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FRENCH GUNS TO FROWN ON CASTRO

FRANCE SENDS TWO WARSHIPS TO VENEZUELA

Castro Is Ordered in Peremptory Terms to Let the Cable Company Alone.

SHIPS WILL OPEN FIRE IF DICTATOR RESISTS

It is Believed, However, That Presence of Fleet Will Cause Castro to Yield—Consent of United States Not Asked by France.

Washington, March 20.—The French Cable Company complications have reached a crisis, and Minister Bowen has informed the state department that the French minister at Caracas, by instructions of his government, has notified the Venezuelan government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the cancellation of the company's franchise or interference with its property.

Further, Mr. Bowen reports that two French warships have been ordered posthaste to Venezuela to act in accordance with the instructions of the French minister. These are the Julian de Gravierre and the Duplex, now in the Caribbean sea.

It is expected here that the appearance of the warships at La Guayra will cause President Castro to accede promptly to the demands of the French minister, failing which the minister probably will place the legation in the care of some other minister at Caracas and go aboard one of the warships, thus severing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela.

Situation Can't Continue.

The present situation can not continue more than a few days, according to the official opinion here. If the Venezuelan government seizes the cable office near La Guayra, it is fully expected that the French warships will make a demonstration, attempt to land a force to recover possesion of the property, and, if resisted, open fire on the defensive works recently constructed to defend the harbor and roadstead at La Guayra. The Dutch government has lodged a very serious complaint with President Castro against the treatment of its citizens, and it may join with France in coercive measures.

The French government has not asked the consent of the United States to its proceedings against Castro, nor does it feel called upon to do so. But, with a perfect knowledge of the policy of the United States in such matters, the French government is going on the theory that there will be no intervention on the part of this government. This assumption is right as there is no intention on the part of the French government of seizing with a view to its retention of any Venezuelan territory.

United States Won't Interfere.

In the case of the last demonstration, Mr. Bowen, the American minister, was able to prevent a bombardment and secure the reference of the dispute to The Hague tribunal, but as it was, Venezuelan commerce suffered somewhat from a few weeks' blockade. Now, however, Mr. Bowen's relations with President Castro are very different and even if he had the disposition to do so he lacks power to induce President Castro to peaceably settle this trouble. The state department also is not disposed to repeat the history of the first settlement with Venezuela as the results have been far from satisfactory, neither the allied powers nor Venezuela pleased at the outcome. The obligations incurred under the award of The Hague tribunal never have been met. It is therefore the present intention of the government here not to interfere with any dispute of a foreign nation with Venezuela provided the Monroe doctrine is not infringed. This determination does not estop action on our part in the interests of American concessions and properties in Venezuela.

French Attitude Defined.

Paris, March 20, 5:55 p. m.—The representations made by the French minister at Caracas to the Venezuelan government have not yet taken the form of a political protest, but are in the nature of a declaration upon the legal rights of the French Cable Company, which France desires to have respected. The authorities here do not wish the view to prevail that French relations with Venezuela have reached an active stage. On the contrary, it is said the question remains clearly within the diplomatic limit, and no consideration has yet been given to sending warships to Venezuelan waters or taking other possible measures exerting force. Any measures of such a character will await the final decision of the court and the failure of every diplomatic means of adjustment. The authorities here have from the first intended to deal with the subject without seeking intervention or joint action on the part of the United States, although desirous of knowing what the United States intended doing on practically similar conditions relative to the Bermuda Asphalt Company. The purpose of this appears to be to adopt measures along the same lines as the United States, although maintaining independent action.

PRETTY ALABAMA WOMAN INTERNATIONAL FIGURE



MRS. ELLA RAWLS READER.
This Alabama Woman Has Become a Figure in International Affairs.

From Demure Typewriter To Promoter of Syndicates Involving Millions and Fate of Governments Describes Mrs. Reader's Career.

By Jos: Ohl.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—(Special.)—A young southern woman whom the New York newspapers unite in describing as beautiful with a "peach of a complexion"—natural, not purchased—is today a center of international interest. From childish and demure typewriter girl to promoter of international syndicates involving millions of dollars described, in a sentence, the career of Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader, who by grace of certain revelations in connection with Santo Domingo is today the most talked of woman in America.

Mrs. Reader was not heard of in connection with Santo Domingo until Senator Morgan, a few days ago, read to the executive session of the senate a statement purporting to show the particular interest of William Nelson Cromwell, of Panama fame, in this Santo Domingo business. Mr. Cromwell took occasion to give to the press an elaborate denial of connection with the officials of Santo Domingo, which on the face of it seemed most convincing and explicit; but Mrs. Reader, who is now in New York, characterizes that a denial which does not deny, and whatever may be the merits of the issue thus raised, the result is to throw interesting light upon the Santo Domingo situation, and, perforce of necessity, upon the career of the woman in the case.

Pretty Ella Rawls, of Alabama.

Mrs. Reader is said to be 30 years old, but all accounts agree that she looks younger—a compliment she, being a woman, is sure to appreciate. She was Miss Ella Rawls, born in Marion, Ala. Thirteen years ago she went to New York to make a living as a stenographer. Within three years she was the head and manager of the largest typewriting establishment in New York, having as many as forty girls working under her. She had offices at 35 Wall street, and her establishment, through the excellence of the work done there, was besieged with work. During the first McKinley campaign she did much of the confidential work for republican headquarters, and nobody could ask for higher recommendation than is given her by Senator Scott, of West Virginia, in charge of eastern headquarters during that campaign.

After Bigger Game.

For three years thereafter Miss Rawls continued to run her big typewriting establishment. Then she set out to conquer other worlds. In 1899 she went to London, and became connected with the firm of J. G. White & Co. Typewriting was set aside from this time on. There was better financial game, and her experience in Wall street had prepared her for it. Her subsequent career, up to the time she entered upon the Santo Domingo field, is thus described:

"The young sultan of Johore had forsaken his handsome tigers and his famous 'poh' gambling joint across from Singapore and had come to London. He had up his sleeve the contract for building the Johore railroad, costing $5,000,000. Miss Rawls met the sultan socially, J. G. White & Co. got the railroad contract.

"The tupenny tube had been built in London, but was troubled with vibrations. There was a call for somebody who could cure the evil. Miss Rawls was connected with the Sprague Multiple Control Company. She took a look at the vibrations, and, in 1901, the Sprague company got the contract for stopping the shudders.

Mr. Reader Strenuous Also.

"Miss Rawls was still in the employ of J. G. White & Co., when, in 1901, she met and was won by Mr. Reader. His career has been quite as interesting as her own. He was born in New Zealand, a British subject. He is a rather short, very dark man, with black eyes and moustache. He could pass as a South American any time. He was private secretary to Sir Charles Ewan Smith, the British minister to Morocco, in 1892. In 1897 he became private secretary to Sir West Ridgeway, governor of Ceylon. Various circumstances caused him to become familiar with affairs in Peru, and while he was still interested in that direction he met Miss Rawls in London. Together they have worked since then, and together they now stand. Mr. Reader has the deep mind, Mrs. Reader the quick wit.

With reference to Mr. Cromwell's disclaimer, Mrs. Reader would only say:

"I will not deny anything in Mr. Cromwell's statement. He is a very clever man. I wish I could write a statement like that. The facts, however, are as Mr. Reader and I have given them."

Cromwell Much in Washington.

There has been much talk here in Washington, both about the state department and at the capitol, of Mr. Cromwell being the representative of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, or others of those who had bought up claims against Santo Domingo.

This talk may not be true. But somebody who was able to get pretty close to the administration fountain head did inspire the sending of Commander Dillingham to Santo Domingo and did inspire the treaty now laid upon the shelf. Perhaps, Mrs. Reader has her suspicions.

GREAT IRON MERGER SEEMS A CERTAINTY

New York, March 20.—(Special.)—Richard H. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers' Record, was seen tonight and said:

"Today's developments confirm the statements I have been giving to my own and other papers, to the effect that substantial progress was being made in the combination of Alabama coal and iron interests."

Mr. Edmonds' attention was called to the following from The New York Evening Sun:

"It is said that the same old controlling interests in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company with which Wall street has identified that property for so long are the leading spirits in this merger, and that it will include at least the Sloss-Sheffield Coal and Iron Company and the southern properties of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. It is said further that the Hoadley holdings of Tennessee Coal and Iron were taken over recently."

Commenting on this, Mr. Edmonds added:

"If it be true that Mr. Hoadley has disposed of all his holdings in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company to the Hanover bank people, I am in a position to say that while his profits could not have been less $3,000,000, yet his chief motive in doing this, if it has been done, was to promote harmony and remove a possible stumbling block to a devoutly wished-for consummation, namely, the harmonizing of all interests to such an extent as to make possible, without friction, a consolidation of the Alabama companies. I can also state that Mr. Hoadley is today the largest stockholder of the Sloss-Sheffield Coal and Iron Company, the Republic Steel and Iron Company, and also, through the International Power Company's interest, owns the controlling interest of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, so that whatever he may have done, or may yet do, he can be relied upon to promote the carrying out of this undertaking of great importance, not only to the south, but to the business interest of the entire country.

DEATH CAME LIKE FLASH TO VICTIMS

It Is Thought That More Than 200 Persons Were in the Factory When Explosion Occurred.

DEBRIS CAUGHT FIRE AND MANGLED BODIES WERE BADLY CHARRED

But Little Was Left by Which the Victims Could Be Identifed. Heroic Work Was Done by a Catholic Priest in Rescuring the Injured. Work of Rescue Difficult.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—This city is in mourning tonight for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out early today by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district conducted by the R. B. Grover Company.

The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flame, which consumed the factory, a long four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards and incinerated an unknown number of men and women who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific unheaval in the boiler room.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the wreckage. No one knows exactly how many persons were in the factory. The number has been estimated at 400, but Treasurer Charles O. Emerson said tonight he doubted whether there were so many at work. Two hundred aid fifty survivors have been accounted for and at midnight the remains of fifty bodies had been recovered from the ruins, the search being continued all night. Fragments of human frames which possibly might belong to bodies other than those enumerated have also been found. Few of the remains have been identified. The head in nearly every case is missing and except in rare instances it was impossible even to distinguish the sex.

List of Identified Dead.

The work of identifying those killed progressed slowly, owing to generany unrecognizable remains of the victims. The list of identified dead follows:

JOHN R. COLE.
JEROME A. MAYO.
H. H. HALL.
GEORGE SMITH.
EMMA B PRAY.
FLORENCE A. DUNHAM, bookkeeper, aged 19.
SAMUEL A. TILEY, foreman stitching room.
ERNEST CABON, former city councilman.
NELLIE LEARY.
MISS SERENA SHAW BURROWS.
MARION TUFTS.
MISS FITZGERALD.
JAMES N. BELL.

Fire Followed Explosion.

The explosion which was followed by such a sacrifice of life and entailed appalling instances of human suffering occurred shortly after the operatives had settled down to work for the day. Suddenly the air vibrated with the roar of an explosion. At the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, a four-story structure, quivered and then the rear portion of it collapsed. In a fraction of a second this section of the great building had been transformed into of mass of iron and wood wreckage, in the midst of which human beings were pinioned. In another moment fire had broken out in the debris and death by fire and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives

When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising high in the air, it descended half the distance and then swerving northerly, cut its way like some huge projectile through a dwelling house 50 feet away and pierced another dwelling further along, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped.

Scenes of Horror.

Scenes of horror followed the wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear the three upper floors, weighted as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for blocks. Men and women operatives working in departments of this section, who were busy at their machines, had time but to turn in an attempt to flee after the first dull roar, when the flooring sank beneath them and they were carried to the ground floor, crushed and bruised amid the mass of debris. Many fell into a veritable fiery furnace. In the sections of the factory which remained standing the operatives were panic-stricken as they sought to escape. Many fled down the stairways and reached the street; others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the

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JAPANESE PRESSING FLEEING SLAVS

CARNEGIE NOT MY FATHER; I NEVER SAID THAT HE WAS

---Mrs. Chadwick.



MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK,
From a Photograph Taken Before Her Arrest, Showing Her Decorated in Jewels She Bought on Credit.

In Jail at Cleveland, the Woman Declares the Assertion That She Claimed Kinship With the Iron Master False---Talks of Her Trial.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 20.—"It has been said repeatedly that I had asserted that Andrew Carnegie was my father. I deny that, and I deny it absolutely."

The foregoing statement was made in an emphatic manner by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today to a representative of the Associated Press in the first authorized interview since her trial. Continuing, Mrs. Chadwick said:

"It has been reported that I made the statement that Judge Tayler was prejudiced against me. Now, I want that denied. I don't think that Judge Tayler was prejudiced, and I think that in every respect he did what he thought was fair. But I do think that from the beginning of my trouble, Prosecuting Attorney Sullivan and Marshal Chandler have been unfair, and that they have been bitterly prejudiced. Mr. Chandler, however, did everything that he could to make me comfortable during the trial, and I feel very grateful to him for his kindness. It is easy to see Mr. Sullivan's attitude in the matter, for, of all the others who were indicted, I was the first one rushed to trial. Even the man indicted with me, Mr. Spear, who everybody said should have been tried first, has not yet been tried. I am not a party to any conspiracy, and, if any such existed, it was without my knowledge. I negotiated a great many loans with banks other than the Citizens' Bank of Oberlin, the notes being placed to my credit, or I was given New York drafts or certified checks in the same manner as was followed in the Oberlin transaction. I did business with the Oberlin bank just exactly as I did business with the Cleveland banks.

"I expect to be called to testify in the bankruptcy court and a great many startling things may develop, which may throw a different light on my affairs."

BOLL WEEVIL DEFIES EFFORTS OF EXPERTS

SOUTH'S COTTON WORLD'S HOPE

Efforts to Grow Staple in East Africa Fail.

London, March 20.—The report of the commissioners sent out by the British government to inspect the cotton growing possibilities in East Africa is published this evening in the form of a white paper. It says:

"Unless difficulties which at present appear to be insuperable can be removed, cotton cultivation in East Africa will never be undertaken on any considerable scale."

First among the difficulties the commissioners place labor, on account of the apathy of the natives and their disinclination for work. The total area devoted to cotton growing under European supervision can scarcely exceed a few thousand acres. The commissioners' opinion is that the only solution of the difficulty is indentured labor from India or China.

Government Reports It Is Not Possible to Destroy the Cotton Pest.

Washington, March 20.—The department of agriculture today issued a report on the results of recent investigations by Special Agent Hunter, of the bureau of entomology, giving recommendations looking to averting damage by the boll weevil.

The report says the work of the bureau of entomology for several years has indicated that there is not even a remote probability that the boll weevil ever will be exterminated, and that as a matter of fact no injurious insect ever has been exterminated.

It says, however, that although the very large yields of cotton of former times no longer may be possible in the region now infested by the boll weevil, it is entirely feasible to produce cotton at a margin of profit that will compare favorably with that resulting from the production of most of the staple crops of the United States by following what is known as the cultured method.

This consists of changes and modifications of the system of cotton raising, including the destruction of the plants in the fall, early planting, thorough cultivation of the fields, planting the rows as far apart as feasible, thinning the plants in the rows and using certain fertilizers.

MORE RUNNING THAN WARRING IN MANCHURIA

Situation Seems to Have Developed Into a Hot Race for Harbin.

ALL BRIDGES WRECKED BY FLEEING RUSSIANS

Linevtich is Doing All He Can to Impede the Pursuit of the Japanese—Russians Know Little of Movements of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 21, 2:17 a. m.—The latest dispatches from Manchuria indicate that the retreat of the Russian army is being conducted uneventfully. The last few days were unmarked by any fighting of a serious nature. Both the Russians and the Japanese at this stage are probably considering that marching is more important than fighting. The Russians, however, are neglecting no precautions to impede pursuit and hamper the constructions of permanent lines of supply.

A dispatch received yesterday announcing that a cannonade had been heard south of Tie pass is apparently an error either as to direction or location.

RUSSIANS DESTROYING BRIDGES AS THEY FLEE.

Gunshu Pass, March 20.—(Morning.)—The last two days have been utterly without incident except for the removal of the censor to Kudzihu pass. The Russian rear guard is retreating slowly and engaging in occasional skirmishes. It has now reached a position 27 miles north of Tie pass. The Japanese are slowly advancing without pressing the Russians. In the course of the retreat the Russians are destroying bridges, the railroad roadbed and highways and carrying off stores and demolishing buildings and everything not portable. Reports of a wide turning movement by the Japanese are no longer being received.

There is increasing difficulty in securing reliable information beyond the limits within which scouting parties are active, on account of the defection of many Chinese to the Japanese side. Many natives who have been employed as servants by Russian officers have run away and other consequences of the evacuation of Mukden are noticeable in the attitude of the Chinese.

The troops parted in sadness with General Kuropatkin, whose labors in shaping the army are recognized and who was ever attentive to the wants of the soldiers in the matter of food, clothing and shelter. General Kuropatkin offered to remain here as a subordinate to General Linevitch, and as commander of a corps.

The Red Cross depot, under the auspices of Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius, is doing excellent work in providing officers who lost their effects in the retreat from Mukden with linen and other necessaries.

GENERAL LINEVITCH FORCED TO DIVIDE HIS ARMY.

St. Petersburg, March 20, 4:20 p. m.—Anxiety regarding the fate of General Linevitch's forces continues, the main danger to them being the Japanese columns which are hurrying northward along the great trade route, 20 miles west of parallel with the line of retreat. The heads of these columns were officially reported to be passing Fakomen, 20 miles north of Tie pass, on Friday. Their appearance has hastened the Russian retirement, which may have now become a race to the northward, as once the Russians are headed it would be easy for the Japanese by a short cut to throw themselves across the line of retreat.

After leaving Kaiyuan, General Linevitch is believed to have divided his army, the main portion clinging to the railroad and the other falling back along the Mandarin road, which runs to Kirin, it being impossible to leave the latter to the Japanese, lest they then be able to creep upon the left flank. At the same time it is recognized that a separation of forces is always attended with the danger of giving the enemy an opportunity to concentrate and fight the army in detail.

Some military men here believe that Linevitch will try to hold the line from Kirin to Changouan, 120 miles north of Tie pass. The first corps, composed of steady troops from St. Petersburg and formerly commanded by General Meyendorff, is covering the retreat which, the war office declares, is proceeding in an orderly fashion. Complete details of the losses at the battle at Mukden are not yet available at the war office, but the report thus far received indicates that 120,000 men were killed, wounded or made prisoners, and that about 80 field guns were captured. Almost every siege gun, it is affirmed, was removed.

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JAN. 11th, 1904.

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THEATERS.

At the Grand.

Otis Skinner delighted a large audience at the Grand last evening with an unusually capable company. The play was "The Harvester," which is not quite so pleasing as some of the vehicles employed by Mr. Skinner, principally because it overworks the imagination somewhat, but Mr. Skinner was at his best.

The staging of the production of last evening was particularly pleasing. The stage was artistically perfect during each scene.

In the company of Mr. Skinner this year are found Miss Lizzie Hudson Collier, Miss Paula Gloy and Miss Marion Abbott, who undertook difficult roles and who played them well.

Mr. Skinner is always popular in Atlanta, and the applause and curtain calls he received last evening gave evidence that his popularity is by no means on the wane.

The Bijou.

The usual large Monday night audience filled the Bijou to its fullest capacity last night and every one present seemed delighted with "His Last Dollar," the romance of a Kentucky gentleman in which David Higgins, the author, played the leading role. The play is full of action from start to finish, but there was no ranting and the production was remarkable for the absence of overacting, considering the strength of the scenes put on. Higgins, as Joe Braxton, the Kentuckian, played his part well and was easily the favorite with the audience. His work was good throughout. Thomas Reynolds, as Kaufman, the Hebrew broker, furnished the necessary line of humor and furnished it just to suit the crowd. The work of Eleanor Montell and Katherine Miller, the heroine and the heavy woman, was well done. Altogether, the play furnishes a pleasant evening's entertainment. It will be seen this week each evening with the usual matinees and will doubtless draw large crowds at each performance.

Alberta Gallatin, who scored such a pronounced success here last season in Ibsen's remarkable play, "Ghosts," will again appear at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday nights, with a matinee Thursday afternoon, when she will present R. C. Carton's splendid Broadway success, "A Clean Slate." It is said to be a bright, clean comedy, elaborately staged and interpreted by a company of clever players.

Miss Gallatin will appear as Mrs. Tracy Auberton, who allows her husband to bolt with another woman and considers herself well rid of bad rubbish. It is a comedy of sentiment, containing a serious strain and a very pretty love story.

The plot is said to be one that holds the attention of the spectator from curtain to curtain, and the laughable situations follow each other with startling rapidity, but there is no horse play to mar the brisk and effervescent humor of the comedy.

That there is something akin between the temperaments of the novelist and the painter is amusingly illustrated by "Cousin Kate," the English comedy, to be presented here Friday and Saturday at the Grand. Kate Curtis, a novelist, and Heath Desmond, an artist, meet in a third-class carriage of a railway train and make acquaintance without the aid or countenance of Mrs. Grundy. Both fall violently in love at first sight, and a happy ending seems assured. But the artist and the novelist have their own difficulties, caused by the fact that the artist is affianced to Kate's cousin, a narrow minded and over conscientious country girl. Thus literature and art are at the parting of the ways, but the author ingeniously brings them together again before the close of the drama, and pairs off the religious Amy with a church of England curate. It is a case of Bohemianism against Puritanism and, as in most stage romances, Bohemianism wins the day.

The Ysaye concert, which will take place at the Grand March 28, will, it is promised, eclipse all other musical happenings of the year. It will be a rare privilege to hear the greatest of living violinists play some of his favorite works. As Paganini was without a peer in his day, so is Ysaye incomparable in his day and generation. There are no two opinions on this point. This is the verdict of the foremost critics, and the great mass of music lovers sustains it. Since Ysaye reached these shores he has enjoyed an unbroken succession of triumphs. He has attracted larger audiences than any violinist ever drew, and the receipts of his concerts in the large cities exceeded the biggest that any artist ever secured. The Ysaye tour is said to have broken all records.

Heinrich Conreid's production of Parsifal, fresh from its triumphal run in New York, will be presented in Atlanta at the Grand on April 26. It is announced that the great Metropolitan opera house production in all its entirety will be brought to this city, with the complete chorus and orchestra of sixty musicians. Otto Weil, of the Metropolitan opera house forces, has just left the city after making all arrangements for the appearance of the great Wagnerian dedicational festival opera. Five rows of the orchestra seats will have to be removed to make room for the immense orchestra carried by the organization.

Two weeks before the performance a crew of skilled mechanics and stage machinists will come to Atlanta and begin active work on the huge stage of the Grand in order to transform it and put in the various mechanical contrivances necessary to properly stage the play. Four panoramas will be installed to produce the wonderful scenic effects that have made Parsifal the most talked of production ever staged.

The sale of seats will commence on Monday, March 27, and everything will be done to avoid speculation on the tickets.

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YOUNG RUSSIAN TURNS ASSASSIN

Governor of Viborg Shot by 15-Year-Old Boy.

Three Shots Were Fired by Boy, All Taking Effect—Identity of the Would Be Assassin Has Not Been Ascertained.

Viborg, European Russia, March 20.—Governor Miasordoff was shot and seriously wounded today by a boy whose identity has not been ascertained. The assassin, who is about fifteen years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's legs. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle.

The governor's condition is critical.

Hails From Finland.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Heinikke, who admits that he is a revolutionist. He hails from Kurikke parish, in the northwestern part of Finland, but recently has been living in Stockholm to avoid arrest on his hisknown revolutionary ideas. He returned four days ago to Finland by way of Tornea, and spent three days in Viborg, but declines to reveal his stopping place. Governor Miasoredoff has been most energetic in the Russification of Finland, and memorials have been sent to the estate petitioning for his removal on account of his alleged illegal methods and the general conditions in his province, which were pronounced to be intolerable.

ATLANTA PLAYS BARONS.

Fast Basket Ball Game Will Take Place in Birmingham Next Friday Night.

Next Friday night in Birmingham the Atlanta Athletic Club will test the strength of its basket ball team against the basket ball team of the Barons.

The Birmingham team is one of the best in the south, having beaten many other clubs. The Barons defeated the Piedmont Club in Birmingham, but lost to the Atlanta boys in a game played in Atlanta shortly afterwards.

GEORGE WINTERS ARRIVES.

First Outfielder to Report in Atlanta—May Play in the Game This Afternoon.

George Winters, Atlanta's fast outfielder, reached the city last night on a late train.

Winters is the first outfielder to report to the club. He is in fine condition, and believes that he will make a better record this season than he did last year.

The locals are shy on outfielders, the only man in Atlanta besides Winters, being Archer, who is as much an outfielder as a catcher. Winters may be played in the game today in right field instead of Butler.

Baron Von Hammerstein Dead.

Berlin, March 20.—Baron Von Hammerstein, the Prussian minister of the interior, is dead.

Worn Out? Run Down?

I will gladly give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy to test.

Nothing to deposit. Nothing to promise. The Dollar bottle is free. Your Druggist, on my order, will hand you a full dollar's worth and send me the bill.

Why do work and worry and excess and strain and over-indulgence break down constitutions and make men and women worn out and run down and restless and sleepless and discouraged and morose? Because they weaken the tiny, tender nerves on which life itself depends.

Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the automatic nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

It does no good to take stimulants and narcotics, for theirs, at best, is but a temporary effect which merely postpones the final day of reckoning.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ to deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well. That is the end of all vital troubles. That is the end of sleepless nights and restless days. That is the end of "nervousness," the end of brain fag and fatigue.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

DEATH CAME LIKE A FLASH

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explosion. In desperation many jumped from the second and third-story windows to the ground and were dangerously injured. The crush on the stairways resulted in numerous minor injuries.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boiler pit and reaching out as it ascended, communicated with the splintered wreckage and immediately afterward, with the standing walls. Soon the entire factory was in flames.

Instant death was the fate of a majority who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women who were working near the supports were alive after the floors and walls fell.

From these unfortunates, thrilling cries of agony and terror went up. Almost all had been caught between broken timbers, lighter wooden wreckage and heavy pieces of machinery. A few persons succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreckage, but more were roasted to death.

Brave Catholic Priest.

Among the first to arrive at the scene was Rev. J. O'Rourke, curate of St. Margaret Roman Catholic church. At the risk of his life, he removed seven persons from the ruins before the fire had reached him, and was returning for the eighth time when he fainted from the effects of the smoke and shock. Father O'Rourke administered the last rites of the church to many Catholics, both to those who were saved and some who later perished.

Father O'Rourke helped in the work of rescue until his shoulder was dislocated and he fainted from exhaustion.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

FRANCES WHITE, 4 YEARS OF AGE, daughter of L. D. White, of 80 Killian street, was bitten by a puppy last Friday, and she is now at the Pasteur institute for treatment for hydrophobia. Mr. White has owned a Scotch collie for several years. The collie had two puppies, of which his children were very fond. The mother dog developed a case of rabies and bit the two puppies. Friday the child was playing with one of these puppies when it bit her. Both child and dog were taken to the institute for treatment. The child is not thought to be in a serious condition, as the case was called to the attention of the physicians at once.

THE REGULAR MINISTERS' MEETing of the M. E. church, colored, was held yesterday morning in the Central Avenue M. E. church, Rev. J. A. Rush, D.D., pastor, presiding. The ministers agreed to join the ministers of the other colored churches in preaching a special sermon next Sunday morning in the interest of the colored Y. M. C. A. work or the salvation of men. Rev. J. N. C. Coggins and Rev. Dr. M. M. Ponton were present and addressed the meeting.

TWO MACONIANS, BOTH SUCCESSful business men in that city, are now in Atlanta seeking a location for a business they contemplate establishing in Atlanta. They are D. and C. Mandell. Osler's chloroform ideas will not reach either, as both are yet on the sunny side of the half century mark. They are brothers of M. Mandell, who has been a successful man of business in Atlanta for a number of years.

LETTERS FROM PORTLAND, ORE., to Dr. M. T. Whitlock, well known in Atlanta, convey the pleasing intelligence that W. L. Whitlock, the doctor's son, who has been quite ill on the slope, is showing signs of improvement. The writer assures Dr. Whitlock that his sick son is now on the road to recovery, and says that there is every reason to anticipate an early permanent recovery.

JAMES F. BUCHANAN, WHO HAS been quite ill at his home on Cherokee avenue for a month past, was better yesterday, and nothwithstanding the fact that the change was not a pronounced one, it is believed Mr. Buchanan may be upon the streets again within a short time.

NEWMAN LASER, SUPREME STEWard of the Fraternal Union of America, has just returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was the guest of honor of Eureka Lodge No. 106, of that order, Tuesday night. A reception was tendered Mr. Laser, and a large number of the members and their friends were in attendance.

ROBERT HULL, AGED 38 YEARS, after an illness of eleven days, died last night at the residence of his father, 270 Magnolia street. The deceased was an employee of the Western and Atlantic railway. He is survived by a wife and two children. The body will be taken to Acworth, Ga., tomorrow morning for funeral and interment. The sadness of the death of Mr. Hull is intensified because of the fact that his brother died just three months ago.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE body of F. M. Chandler, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, 56 East Twelfth street. The deceased was a member of Atlanta Camp No. 159, United Confederate Veterans. The following members of the camp will act as pallbearers: S. D. Mitchell, Samuel B. Scott, O. P. LeVert, A. J. Haygood, T. J. Buchanan and J. H. Haddon. The following will act as an escort: W. J. Dozier, H. L. Hutchison, Frank Ryan, C. A. Evans, J. P. Cleveland, F. M. Myers, George Hillyer, George A. Webster.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE body of Mrs. W. A. Willingham were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence in Toccoa, Ga. Mrs. Willingham is survived by her husband and six children.

Harry New for Chairman.

Washington, March 20.—Postmaster General Cortelyou late tonight announced that he had appointed Mr. Harry S. New, of Indiana, vice chairman of the republican national committee, and by reason of this appointment Mr. New would become acting chairman on his (Cortelyou's) retirement, which will take place in a very few days. Mr. New's appointment, it is known, is entirely satisfactory to republican leaders.

MOODY IN JAIL IN LEXINGTON

Atlanta Man Is Held in the Kentucky City.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—(Special.)—It developed today that Dr. Rawls Moody, who is in jail here charged with cashing fraudulent drafts on the Southern Chemical Company, of New York, is a resident of Atlanta, Ga., from which place he was committed to the asylum by Ordinary John R. Wilkinson, and that he was released in December, 1901.

Moody sent for Attorney W. C. G. Hobbs this morning and asked him to defend him, and he was told by the attorney that unless he gave him the name of his mother he would have nothing to do with the case. Attorney Hobbs had been in conference with Alderman J. I. Bright, father of the young woman who was married to Moody last week, and after talking to Moody several times, came to the conclusion that the man was insane and so told him.

Today, after finding out the name of Moody's mother in Atlanta, Attorney Hobbs called her over the long-distance telephone and found he had been twice committed to the asylum by Atlanta courts.

Moody came here three weeks ago and represented himself as agent of the Southern Chemical Company, it is said, and cashed drafts on the supposed concern for several hundred dollars.

After being here two weeks he met Miss Hattie Bright, daughter of Alderman Bright, and the next day proposed to her and was accepted and married that night. He was arrested in Nashville and returned here and indicted by the grand jury.

Dr. Rawls Moody is a brother of John T. Moody, of Atlanta, and he has many friends here who believe he will be able to establish his innocence of the charge of forgery brought against him.

DR. A. C. DIXON WILL BE HEARD

The opening service of the Tabernacle Bible conference begins tonight.

A rare treat is in store for all Atlantans in the complete list of speakers which Dr. Broughton has arranged for the conference this year.

In talking of the conference to a representative of The Constitution, Dr. Broughton said:

"Everything is in readiness for the opening tonight and the city is feeling considerably the inflow of visitors who have come to attend the annual conference. I believe a wide interest is being taken in the conference this year. It is going to reach a broader scale of accomplishments, I hope, than ever before."

Much to the regret of the friends of Dr. Broughton, he is in anything but a good state of health. The strain under which he has been placed in arranging for the conference has taxed his strength to the very utmost. The work of the conference will, however, go on with perfect smoothness. The meeting tonight will be addressed by Dr. A. C. Dixon, who is recognized as one of the most powerful speakers in the country. A little later in the week comes Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London.

Another man of power who will soon arrive and take part in the conference work will be Dr. C. I. Scofield. He is unequaled as a Bible teacher and student.

The Mount Hermon Male quartet is ready to begin its work and the conference will have a rare treat in its musical numbers.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 20.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Georgia—Cloudy and colder Tuesday, rain in east portion; Wednesday fair, fresh southwest to northwest winds.

North Carolina—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Local Temperatures.

Highest temperature	63
Lowest temperature	58
Mean temperature	60
Normal temperature	62
Precipitation last 24 hours	05
Deficiency since first of month	3.20
Deficiency since January 1	6.59

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 hrs ending
Atlanta, cloudy	62	64	.05
Abilene, pt. cloudy	68	74	.00
Augusta, cloudy	62	74	.40
Boston, cloudy	32	32	T.
Buffalo, pt. cldy	26	28	.00
Charleston, cloudy	64	76	T.
Charlotte, rain	64	70	T.
Chattanooga, rain	62	64	.58
Chicago, cloudy	32	32	.00
Cincinnati, rain	44	56	.06
Corpus Christi, clear	66	68	.00
Detroit, cloudy	32	34	.00
Dodge, cloudy	44	44	.00
Galveston, clear	64	70	.00
Huron, cloudy	40	42	.02
Jacksonville, cloudy	68	78	.02
Jupiter, pt. cloudy	74	82	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	36	38	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	62	62	.12
Los Angeles, clear	60	66	.00
Memphis, cloudy	50	52	.02
Mobile, clear	62	74	.02
Montgomery, cloudy	64	72	.06
New Orleans, clear	68	70	.02
New York, cloudy	36	40	.00
Norfolk, rain	46	78	.02
North Platte, pt. cldy	48	58	.01
Omaha, cloudy	38	38	.00
Palestine, clear	70	74	.00
Portland, Me, cloudy	30	30	.01
Raleigh, cloudy	66	70	T.
Rapid City, pt. cldy	50	58	.00
San Francisco, cldy	60	60	.01
Seattle, cloudy	50	54	.12
Savannah, cloudy	64	74	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	34	34	T.
St. Paul, cloudy	36	40	.00
Vicksburg, clear	60	64	.30
Wilmington, cloudy	64	74	.00

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecaster.

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ROBBERS SEIZE BIG BAG OF GOLD

Two Highwaymen Get $10,000 From Bank Messenger.

Messenger Was on His Way With Money for the Employees of the Standard Oil Refinery. Robbers Used Revolvers and Gags.

Berkeley, Cal., March 20.—J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman, who was acting as a messenger for the Cantral bank of Oakland, was held up and robbed of $10,000 today. He was on his way to the Standard Oil refinery at Point Richmond.

There were two highwaymen. Both carried revolvers, but only one wore a mask. The highwaymen jumped out of a clump of brush at the side of the road and at once covered Daly and former Deputy Sheriff Roach, who was riding with him. At the point of revolvers Daly and Roach were compelled to jump from the buggy and give up the sack of gold.

Then the robbers tied the men to a fence and gagged them. Daly and Roach freed themselves after much difficulty and proceeded half a mile to Stedge station. It had been the custom of the bank to send out $10,000 each month to the Standard Oil plant to pay employees, and the robberg were undoubtedly acquainted with the fact.

CUT IN SALARY FOR NED HANLON

Brooklyn Club Lops Off $6,500---Hanlon Must Accept or Quit.

Baltimore, Md., March 20.—Manager Edward Hanlon, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, made a statement here today to the effect that he received a notification today from the owners of the club that if he wishes to remain the manager of the club he must accept a cut of $6,500 in his salary, and that he had peremptorily declined to accept the reduction.

New York, March 20.—President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, said today that the conditions in Brooklyn did not warrant the paying of fancy salaries to the officers of the club. President Ebbetts will appoint one of the players to take charge of the team in South Carolina pending a close. If Hanlon does not come to terms President Ebbetts will start for the south next Sunday to take charge temporarily.

Harper's Book News

The Vicissitudes of Evangeline

A lively sparkling story by Elinor Glyn, author of "The Visits of Elizabeth." Evangeline is an irresistible creature with glorious red hair and amazing eyes, full of guileful innocence and innocent guile. Alone in the world she has but one confidant—her diary a wonderful jumble of humor and charm into which the reader is allowed to peep. Here is the first sentence:

"I wonder so much if it is amusing to be an adventuress, because that is evidently what I shall become now. I read in a book all about it; it is being nicelooking and having nothing to live on."

Down to the Sea

A book of rattling good sea yarns. A more entertaining writer of tales of the sea than Morgan Robertson never trod the deck. How the seat of Finnegan's trousers was changed into gun-cotton; how a protesting cow played substitute for a missing crew; how a persistent shark was fed with belaying-pins, marline spikes, rubber boots and finally with an emetic—this is but a hint of humor with which the stories are brimming over.

The Masquerader

That it still happens to be the best selling book in the world today proves nothing—but it is interesting to note. When the sales of a book go up into great figures it means that a tremendously big novel has arrived—the kind that is born only once or twice in a decade.

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Dr. Hathaway extends a cordial invitation to every afflicted reader of this paper to call at his office and he will make a thorough examination of their case absolutely without cost. You will have the free use of his vast medical equipment including some of the latest inventions—X-Rays, Static, Faradic and Galvanic Electricity, Violet Rays Respirory Machines, Inhalers, etc. This medical equipment is the most complete to be found in the United States, and Dr. Hathaway offers its use to you for nothing. If you suffer from Nervous Debility, Stricture, Varicocele, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Heart Trouble, Urinary Disorders, Blood Poison (Syphilis), Dropsy and Skin Diseases, Locomotor Ataxia, diseases peculiar to women, etc., call on this great specialist and let him make an examination of your case and advise you just what to do in order to bring about a cure. As Dr. Hathaway has been treating this class of disease for a quarter century or more, you can rely upon what he tells you. Because of this wide experience doesn't it stand reasonable to believe that he can give you better medical advice than what you would get from a less experienced physician? He has been established in this city for nearly 18 years, and it goes without saying that if he has not been successful with his patients, he could not have remained here all this time. Some of the most remarkable cures are placed to his credit—cures that were brought about after some of the most reputable physicians had given them up as incurable. Therefore, do not think that if other doctors have placed you on their incurable list that you cannot be cured. Call on Dr. Hathaway and let him make this free examination, and learn positively whether or not you can be cured. If you live too far away to call, write the doctor a brief history of your case, and he will send you his Self-Examination Blank, accompanied by a valuable book on your disease, and he also makes no charge for this. The permanent address is J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 33 Inman Bldg., 22 1-2 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 10 to 1.



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SENTENCES TO GANG ARE CALLED PEONAGE

Judge Speer Delivers Strong Attack on Practice of Committing Petty Offenders.

WILL ALL BE SLAVES, SEEMS JUDGE'S IDEA

"Enforced Labor on a Local Chain Gang for Ofense Not Amounting to Crime is Involuntary Servitude," Declares Jurist.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Judge Emory Speer in the United States court today confined his charge almost exclusively to a discussion of the peonage decision handed down last week by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Clyatt from Florida.

Judge Speer said it may be long before that court will have the opportunity to render another opinion so vital to the future of our country. "It is salutary to the black man, but to the white man it is infinitely more so.

"As to the labor and liberty of every citizen it nullifies that vicious principle: 'Let him take who has the power and let him keep who can.' It is true that it spares members of the negro race from a slavery to the reckless and the lawless, to the degenerate and the unscrupulous; a slavery which compared with that of our fathers differs as widlely as our conceptions of paradise after and before the fall of our first parents.

"But its emancipation of the white man is not less significant. The men guilty of peonage, like other slave catchers, is not stopped by any principle of justice to his fellow man, whether white or black.

"It is noticeably true that in a number of cases of peonage ready and willing witnesses for the government are white men, who have been deprived of their servants because the modern slave catcher, usually a man of influence and determination, himself armed and with armed followers, would invade the domain of the small farmer and by violence, the most cruel and intimidation most reckless, take therefrom the laborers whose services the witness had engaged."

Judge Speer expressed the opinion that petty municipal offenses like walking on the grass, spitting on the sidewalk or going to sleep in a depot or loitering on the streets, and multitudes of other similar offenses, are not crimes for which involuntary servitude can be imposed.

He held that for such an offense to sentence and hold a man or child for involuntary servitude is peonage and that the penalty of this statute is applicable to the person engaged in its imposition.

Judge Speer concluded:

"For myself I do not hesitate to declare that enforced labor on a local chaingang for any offense not amounting to crime is involuntary servitude and peonage in the light of the decision of the supreme court of the United States, no matter what the state law or municipal ordinance on the subject may be.

"Should the sultan of Morocco or Abdul Hamid at Constantinople consign to an Oriental chaingang American citizens for such trivialities as are thus daily punished here, before the sun went down the steel-clad battle ships of the union would be speeding o'er mountain waves of ocean to demand redress for the injury or to avenge the wrong. Let but peonage be fastened on our system and all may soon, with Rienzi, exclaim:

"'We are slaves, the bright sun rises to its course and lights a race of slaves; it sets and its last beam falls on a slave.'"

CHURCH IN ALLIANCE WITH LABOR UNIONS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rev. Warren H. Wilson, has been admitted into membership in the Central Labor union, of Brooklyn. He joined as a fraternal delegate, and at the request of the Brooklyn presbytery, which has reached the conclusion that hitherto the church has not entered into fellowship with organized labor as it should have done. Only one vote was cast in opposition. The new delegate is pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church. In an address following his election, he said that the presbytery averred that the church had strayed from the divine teaching in not taking a deeper interest in the welfare of laboring men. He thought that the church did not fully understand the objects of labor unions, and believed that the time is at hand when it should be enlightened on these subjects.

GEORGIA MARBLE THEIR MISSION

Washingtonians Inspect Empire State Marble Quarries.

Harry West and Colonel Biddle Visit Nelson and Tate and Are Greatly Pleased—Appropriation of $2,000,000 for New Marble Building.

There arrived in Atlanta last night Harry West, of Washington, D. C., whose reputation as managing editor of The Washington Post and president of the Gridiron Club is national, and Colonel John Biddle, of the United States army. Both of these gentlemen came to Georgia for the purpose of learning what kind of marble is to be found in this state. Both gentlemen are with Commissioner McCormick, looking at different kinds of marble for the construction of a municipal building for the District of Columbia, but Commissioner McCormick was unable to be a member of the party yesterday.

This new building which is to be raised for the district has already been provided for by an appropriation of $500,000 for the real estate and an appropriation of $1,500,000 for the building, which was later raised to $2,000,000. As the kind of marble used will be at the recommendation of the three gentlemen named above, they are looking around for the very best that can be procured. Both gentlemen had already visited Savannah and inspected the new postoffice there. Then they stated that they wanted to inspect the marble in the quaries. It was even suggested that, perhaps, the supply was running short in Georgia, although this report was not official. The Corcoran art gallery, of Washington, is another building of Georgia marble.

Yesterday, the two gentlemen, with Howell Peeples, commercial agent, representing the Southern railway, visited the big quarries at Nelson and Tate, and admitted that enough marble was left to rebuild all the buildings in Washington, and most of the other cities of the country. In the morning, they were the guests of H. C. DeWar, of the Blue Ridge Marble Company, and also enjoyed a luncheon at his beautiful home. The inspection of the quarries was a most thorough one, and later the entire party drove over from Nelson to Tate, where they saw ex-Congressman Tate just long enough to shake hands. So short was the time, that no mention was made about his new prospective appointment as United States district attorney.

While at Tate, another careful inspection of the quarries of the Georgia Marble Company was made, President O. F. Bane, Secretary S. H. Wright and General Manager George H. Keeler acting as a committee on reception, and explaining certain technicalities connected with marbles.

Later, Colonel Biddle, Mr. West, Mr. DeWar and Mr. Peeples came to Atlanta and were entertained at the Capital City Club by R. F. Maddox.

Today, the Washington gentlemen will inspect the Carnegie library, the Century building, the Fourth national bank building and others constructed of Georgia marble. The two visitors expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their Georgia experiences.

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Boys' Washable Suits

Many customers have been asking about the children's new wash suits. They are now all arrived; the stock is in complete fulness and shows more beauty of variety and individual personality than can usually be claimed by any one store.

It is this very scope in the fashioning and in the selection of fabric (and what a strong part color and design do play in the new cotton weaves!) for the small boy, that gives to the department its ableness to serve you.

The more particular you are in buying these little washable suits, the earlier you should visit our boys' department to see them in their first flower, before lines become broken.

Catalogue for out-of-town customers will be ready about the first of the month.

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PLAYING PONIES TO BE PROHIBITED

Bill Passes Tennessee Legislature Against Betting on Races.

Governor Will Sign the Bill and This Will Mark the Close of Racing in the State of Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Late this afternoon the lower house of the state legislature, by vote of 56 to 28, passed the Rice-Ligon bill, which prohibits betting on horse races in Tennessee. The bill originated in the senate, and now goes to the governor. It is expected to reach the executive office on Friday, a motion to reconsider and enrollment causing the delay. In the meantime Governor Frazier, to be eected United States senator tomorrow, will have retired, John I. Cox, speaker of the senate, succeeding to the governorship. Mr. Cox voted for the bill in the senate, and it is conceded he will sign the measure as soon as it reaches him. The bill goes into effect December 1, 1905, and makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $25 in each case, to bet on a horse race in the stte.

It also repeals all laws permitting betting on licensed race tracks in Tennessee

In their fight against the bill the race track interests have advanced the arguments that its passage would kill horse racing in the state, and it is generally expected that the spring meeting at Nashville and spring and fall meetings at Memphis will mark the close of racing in the state.

The fight over the question has been the most bitterly contested one known in a Tennessee legislature since that over the famous "Peeler bill," in 1901. Today's action was taken after a long and vigorous debate, listened to by crowded galleries.

The announcement of the vote was received by prolonged applause, both from the galleries and on the floor of the house.

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Recess for Supreme Court.

Washington, March 20.—The supreme court of the United States today took a recess for two weeks.

MAD DOG ATTACKS FOUR SMALL BOYS

Arm of One Swollen Nearly Twice Normal Size.

Boys, Who Are Not Over Fifteen Years of Age, Are in Constant Dread of Death From Rabies, Though Carefully Treated.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street. Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Four small boys were bitten by a mad dog Friday afternoon while playing near the Columbus road, out 7 miles from the city.

The arm of one of the boys is swollen nearly twice its normal size, and all four will probably be taken to the Pasteur institute in Atlanta.

The boys were playing together, when a small black dog sprang into their midst and bit young Albert Howard, whose parents reside in this city. In the effort to help their comrade the other three were also bitten. The dog was a strange one in the neighborhood, and has not been seen since he left the mark of his teeth on the four boys.

Though everything has been done by the parents to destroy the effect of the poison, the boys are in constant dread of death from rabies. As they are not over fifteen years of age, the fear of hydrophobia may not have the effect on them that it would probably have on older persons.

WILL RESUME THE HEARING

Waterworks Investigation Will be Resumed This Afternoon.

The investigation of the water department and the management of Colonel Park Woodward, general manager, will be resumed before the board of water commissioners this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chamber at the city hall.

The reading of the testimony taken by the council committee on waterworks, of which Councilman Carter is chairman, will be resumed. It is certain that the reading will be concluded during the meeting of this afternoon, and it is entirely probable that the examination of important witnesses will follow at once.

It has been decided that the water board will not hold any more night sessions. The first and second meetings during the investigation were held at night, but during the second one it was determined to thereafter hold all meetings in the afternoon.

The investigation is that which is based upon charges in the report of the waterworks committee. Colonel Park Woodward is charged with having used at his own house and permitted to be used at the homes of other citizens of Atlanta, during the nine years that he has been at the head of the waterworks department, labor which reaches an aggregate value of $242.70.

The first and second meetings of the investigation were entirely interesting, and there is every indication that the session of this afternoon will not be dull. The usual large audience is expected.

PRESBYTERIANS AT DINNER.

Annual Meeting of the Local Union Was Held Last Night in Restaurant.

About seventy-five representative members of the Presbyerian church met at Durand's restaurant last night for the regular annual meeting of the Presbyterian Union of Atlanta.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Holderby in the absence of the president, Dr J. L. Turner. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Nisbet, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

Following the excellent paper of Dr. Nisbet, interesting impromptu talks were made by Messrs. Mack, Smythe, Morris, Hull, Gaines, White and a number of others.

Harper G. Smythe was called upon to sing a solo, which was received with much appreciation by all present.

Before the close of the meeting Dr. Bridewell and W. Woods White made a great impression upon the meeting by addresses.

Upon motion of Dr. Bridewell, a committee of three was appointed to look after the weaker churches of the denomination in all ways. The committee was given the power to raise and distribute money.

Cured of Piles.

After Suffering More Than Twenty-Five Years.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store and used it, and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine, who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the "pyramids," but he knew they would do him no good but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years' standing. I am free from piles today and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was captain in the civil war." James Adams, Soldiers' Home, Cal.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 518 Main St., Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper. Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.



THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.

HENRY PEEPLES DIES AT MINEOLA

Well Known Citizen of Atlanta Passed Away Yesterday.

Valdosta, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Henry C. Peeples, of Atlanta, who moved to Mineola, in this county, forty days ago, died this afternoon at 5 o'clock of enlargement of the heart. He had been in ill health for three years, and was confined to his bed since moving to Mineola, until five days ago. Since that time he has been unable to lie down.

He was conscious up to five minutes before his death, and twenty minutes before he died he asked the doctor why he could not keep on breathing and defy death.

He was about fifty-two years of age, and survived by a wife and two children.

He was a brother of Mrs. Charles R. Pendleton, of Macon, and has three sisters and four brothers residing here.

Funeral of Mrs. E. C. Napier.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The funeral service of Mrs. E. C. Napier was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of the deceased on College street, Rev. J. L. White officiating. Mrs. Napier is survived by four children, Mrs. Alexander Proudfit, Mrs. Mark O'Daniel, J. H. and E. T. Napier.

Mrs. C. J. Landrum, Stephens, Ga.

Stephens, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. J. Landrum, who died Sunday morning, was buried this afternoon from Antioch Baptist church.

Mrs. Landrum was 72 years of age. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Young, and one son, L. M. Landrum.

Thomas W. Lovett, Walthall, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—(Special.)—Notice has been received at the governor's office of the death of Professor Thomas W. Lovett, of Walthall, superintendent of education of Webster county, and a temporary appointment will be made to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Rachel Wallace, Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rachel Wallace, wife of Sheriff N. W. Wallace, of this county, and one of the most prominent women in this section, died yesterday evening. The funeral took place from the residence this afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Vardaman.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Fox Vardaman, the mother of Governor James K. Vardaman, took place at the executive mansion Sunday morning.

Sidney R. Johnson, Chicago.

Chicago, March 20.—Sidney P. Johnson, an authority on chess and for twelve years editor of The American Artisan, a hardware trade paper, is dead at his home here, of diabetes. Mr. Johnson was the champion chess player of Illinois.

Funeral of Ross Wilson of Fitzgerald.

Americus, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Ross A. Wilson, who died at Fitzgerald Sunday afternoon, was conducted here this afternoon, Americus being his former home. He was a son of Major William Wilson, of Americus, and brother of Representative-elect Jarrett J. Wilson. A delegation of Knights of Pythias of Fitzgerald escorted the remains to Americus, while the board of stewards of the Fitzgerald Methodist church accompanied the remains here as pallbearers.

SAVANNAH MILLING CO. BURNS.

Loss Caused to Plant Is Ten Thousand Dollars.

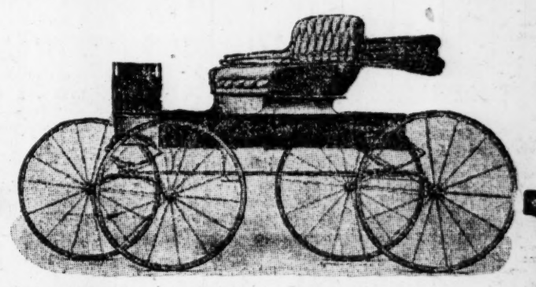
Savannah, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The plant of the Savannah Milling Company was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss was $10,000. The plant was located in the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, and other property than the mill was threatened, but saved by the work of the entire department.

Cleveland Going to Florida.

Princeton, N. J., March 20.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Bryant, of New York, his family physician, left here this afternoon on his private car for a three weeks' trip to Florida. Mr. Cleveland recently suffered a severe attack of gout and is taking a pleasure trip to recuperate.

Eddy Sues for Divorce.

Chicago, March 20.—A bill was filed in the superior court today by Clarence Eddy for divorce from Sarah Herchey Eddy. The bill charges desertion. The complainant is the well known organist.



No. 210—One model from our many, combines both lightness and durability. Investigate it. We've other styles, too—no doubt about suiting you. Select your spring rig now. Bear in mind we construct the best on wheels. Have also a complete line of harness and carriage equipment. See us before buying.

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GREENE AND PAL CALLED TO COURT

Suit of Fugitives Against the Government Is Blocked.

Washington, March 20.—The suit of Greene and Gaynor in the name of the Atlantic Contracting Company to recover about $710,000 from the government for work done and breach of contract in connection with their work in improving Cumberland sound, Georgia, was brought to a standstill today by an order of the court of claims directing them to appear here and give testimony in the case, and that its prosecution be stayed until the order is complied with.

Proceedings for the extradition of Greene and Gaynor for alleged fraud in connection with their contract for the improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Georgia, is now pending before the Canadian courts.

NEWTON COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Roan and Solicitor Howard Are on Hand.

Covington, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Judge L. S. Roan, of the Stone Mountain circuit, called the March term of the Newton county superior court to order this morning. Although still weak from his recent illness, Solicitor General W. S. Howard has entered vigorously upon the discharge of his duties as prosecuting attorney for the state.

A large number of civil cases were disposed of today, and it is expected that the civil docket will be cleared by Wednesday at noon, when the heviest criminal docket in the history of Newton county will be taken up.

Negligee Shirts

IT'S truly wonderful how the designers and weavers manage to bring out something newer and prettier each season. You'd think there surely is a limit—that they'd sometime reach the point where they couldn't get up anything different. They haven't reached that point yet—the showing for Spring eclipses anything they've ever yet produced.

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March 21st.

This Is the Birthday of Spring.

Glance at the almanac. Calendar Spring begins today. The period is usually whirled in by a windy solstice that soon mellows into the soft calm of the temperate zone.

March, in her last days, may not be without its hostile and bitter blasts—or even a bit of ephemeral ice—just enough to wilt early tulips, and wither dewy violets, and bulldoze other gentle verdant and vernal growing green things. But Nature crosses the invisible dividing line today and, blow hot or blow cold, we know that Spring with its promise and prophecy of beauty and brightness has dawned.

Intensely practical Spring harbingers vitalize the store life. The business is an animated organism. The forceful energy of its life is as natural to the approach of each season as are the running sap and bursting buds of salient vegetation.

Hasty touches upon various points in retail activity will be printed day by day. Sentences should be paragraphs—paragraphs chapters. We—and you—must be content with hints. We'll talk over the rest at the counters.

Wash Goods== Everything from the toughest, tastefulest, temptingest stuffs for child's, girl's or woman's romp or ramble—Summer-time wear, and no need to dodge briars and slivers, to the filmiest of filmy fabrics so just-exactly-right for warm-weather social occasions.

Dress Goods== The Easter bloom is beginning at the usual place—the Dress Goods counters. Yes, Easter with its suggestions and traditions of sunshine and Dress style dominates that rich and radiant department. Colors and designs that you'll like—wide-awake, cheerful and in the best of best weaves.

Fancy Silks== Stand here—Silks. Stand there—Silks. Stand yonder—Silks—darkish shades for street wear; delicate shades for evening wear, or the shimmering novelties with their marvelous, iridescent color-plays fresh from Paris. An unmatched stock; an unequaled display.

New Millinery== To convey by words in type a fair idea of the grace and variety of our Millinery is far beyond present facilities. Therefore we wait for the psychologist to show how we may more perfectly impress our truth upon the public mind. Or possibly for the hypnotist to cast the spell of our Hat power over all who should be interested.

Suits and Costumes== The public, always wise, sees here the assembly of Suits and Costumes that outstrips the rivalry of the South. The responsive sales are gratifying. But in business life as in physical, growth is the condition of health. Therefore the sales must grow more.

Muslin Underwear== Garments at prices that will set women wondering how we can do it. Yes, a new light has fallen on Muslin Underwear. The money-saving side of home-sewing is scarcely worth considering with such values as we offer within reach.

Spring Ribbons== Every day is "opening" day in that part of the store. New weaves, new designs, new colors, new combinations are all the time laughing to the front, as flowers blossom in a June garden. Do ribbons rank among the Fine Arts? Yes, if beauty is a test of a Fine Art. You'll say so when you see the brilliant show.

Beautiful Laces== As red ripe as the Ribbons. In harmony with them. New Ribbons—new Laces. Twin thoughts, for each is the foliage of Dress. And twin beauties. The Laces are simply exquisite. Critics and crowds unite their testimony as to the loveliness of our Garniture Laces.

Fine Linens== The health of our Linen business appears in the steady and stalwart growth of the sales. It is the Atlas of Linen stores. Present offerings include handsome Damasks and good, with an extra pull in the price magnet. Buy a Towel just as a test of the great values.

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SPENCER TALKS OF RAIL RATES

Discussion of Subject Has Had a Good Effect.

Disposition Is Manifested to Consider Thoroughly Complex Phases of Questions Involved Before Making Final Verdict as to What Is Best.

Washington, March 20.—(Special.)—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, in discussing freight rate legislation, in an interview with J. Martin Miller, Washington correspondent of The Newark News, said before leaving Washington recently:

"Congress has adjourned, and no legislation has been passed in respect to railway regulation.

"The discussion of the subject, which has been brought about has had a good effect, however, and hasty and ill-digested legislation has been avoided. The press and the public at large are manifesting a disposition to consider more thoroughly the numerous and complex phases of questions involved before making up a final verdict as to what is practicable and best. This is particularly true in respect to the vital difference between the making of rates for the future and the elimination and correction of abuses which are contrary to law and injurious to the public interests.

"If effective results are to be accomplished, these two subjects must be considered separately. They are as wide apart as the two poles, and apparently this is becoming better understood.

"There can be no differences of opinion as to the desirability of eradicating all such abuses as secure rebates, private agreements or discriminatory allowances to any shippers.

"The existence of such abuses, however, has been much exaggerated.

"Their prevalence seems to be taken for granted, without investigation, and without specific statement of where they are to be found.

"This is one of the evidences that conclusions have apparently been reached in the public mind without a thorough examination and analysis of the subject. The Elkins law, aimed especially at these abuses, and providing summary methods of procedure by the commission and before the courts, was passed in February, 1903, and there have been many pronouncements by the commission and others, not only that the legislation was all that was necessary for its purposes, but that it has been effective in accomplishing results. It is nevertheless true that not a single indictment has been found, or conviction had, under the terms of that statute. One of two things must, therefore, be true. Either the abuses do not exist to any considerable extent, or the existing remedies are not applied.

"The fact is, such abuses are the exception and not the rule, and in large sections of the country they do not exist at all. There appears now to be a larger recognition of this condition, and such recognition must continue to grow in the public mind as the subject is more fully discussed and becomes better understood.

"If additional legislation is required to still further protect against such abuses as do exist, or to correct unjust discriminations, in any form, the inquiry upon the part of the senate committee under the Kean resolution will establish the facts, and probably suggest the wisest and best way of dealing with the questions.

"If this is done, and some maturely considered legislative measure shall be proposed with the purpose of effectively remedying such evils as shall be found to exist, but without an incongruous and unnecessary assumption of practical administration over railway revenues, then I am sure railway managers will be in hearty accord with its support.

BECK MET HORRIBLE DEATH.

Man Killed by Train Was Riding on Freight.

LaGrange, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The body of the unfortunate white man mangled by the West Point freight train Saturday night and found beside the tracks Sunday morning, was that of Charlie Beck, an operator at the LaGrange mills.

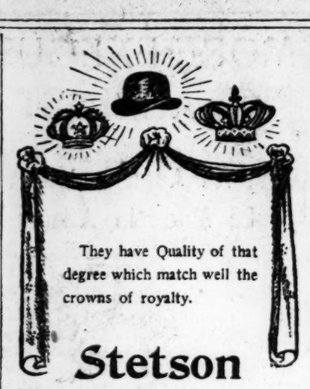
The dead man leaves a widow and a young child. The body was mutilated almost beyond recognition. The face being completely destroyed.

Shot Full of Holes.

"I am 65 years old, and have been a great sufferer from headache all my life. One of Dr. Miles' circulars was left at my door, and what it contained about headache interested me, so that I determined to invest a dollar in their make of shot, and go gunning for that headache. The first charge brought it down, but I continued to shoot until the thing was shot so full of holes that I believe it will never come to life again. I consider it the work of a "good Samaritan," to spread the knowledge of what Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will do." I. F. MOORE, 1352 Fairfax Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Headache, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Backache, Stomachache, Bearing Down Pains, Rheumatic Pain, or Pain from any cause yields readily to the soothing influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills upon the nerves, the irritated condition of which causes the pain. Harmless if taken as directed, and leave no disagreeable after-effects.

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SAYS ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Express Messenger Mal Pruett Was Assaulted in His Car.

Will Thomas, Ex-Messenger, After Assaulting Pruett, Stopped Train, But Is in Jail—Two Money Packages Reported Missing.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20.—Mal Pruett, Southern Express Company messenger on Southern train No. 35, leaving here for Memphis at 8:10 o'clock today, was assaulted in his car near Lookout station, a few miles out of this city, by Will Thomas, an ex-messenger, this morning.

He claims the assault was the result of a personal difficulty, but Pruett claims that robbery was the motive. Pruett was struck in the head with a heavy piece of timber, and is now in the hospital. He states that two packages of money and a package of vouchers were missing after he was assaulted.

After striking Pruett in the head, Thomas applied the emergency brake and jumped from the train. He was captured and is in jail here. The affair is a complicated one, and the Southern Express officials decline to give out any statement about it further than to say the matter is being investigated.

FITZGERALD IS PEACEFUL.

Utmost Harmony Prevails in Social and Business Circles.

Fitzgerald, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The special recently sent out from this city concerning the reported friction between northern and southern residents of the city, is denied by the Blue and Gray Association, and it is declared that on the other hand the utmost good feeling exists between all classes of the city's population, from whatever point of the compass they have been drawn. The resolution states:

"We, as a people, are united in one solid effort to build up our fair city with all its churches and orders and societies, all of which are working harmoniously together, not knowing north, south, east or west. There is not a more metropolitan city in the south than Fitzgerald, Ga. We are sorry to think that any one would be so ungenerous as to misrepresent the good people of our city. That there is no such thing as two distinct societies in our city. We northern citizens and southern citizens meet at all the different societies. The Blue and Gray meet, and the confederate and union soldiers meet. We confederates meet the woman's relief corps, and are always given special attention by the G. A. R. ladies and bouquets are pinned on the lapels of our coats as a token of friendship."

Flour Mill at Temple Burns.

Temple, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—J. T. Davis' flour and corn mill was burned Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated in the basement from the corn mill machinery. The fire was discovered about two hours after the mill had stopped grinding and had gained such headway it was impossible to save the mill or any of its contents. Loss was $7,000; insurance $3,500.

FOR EDUCATION THEY WILL MEET

Sixth Session of Educational Conference Meets in Columbia.

President Robert C. Ogden and His Distinguished Colaborers in Interest of Southern Education to Gather April 26.

Columbia, S. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Preparations are well under way for the eighth session of the conference for education in the south. This body meets in this city on the evening of April 26 and continues its session through the evening of April 28.

The conference comes to Columbia by invitation of the governor of the state, the legislature of South Carolina, the state department of education, the educational institutions of Columbia, the mayor, the city council and the Columbia chamber of commerce. Attendants upon the conference come from every quarter of the country, representing men and women interested in the general cause of education, people of affairs as well as people professionally associated with the schools. The address of welcome will be delivered by Governor Heyward.

The officers of the conference are Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York city, president; Edgar Gardner Murphy, of Alabama, vie president; Dr. B. J. Baldwin, of Montgomery, Ala., secretary; Mr. William A. Blair, Winston-Salem, N. C., treasurer. The executive committee is B. B. Valentine, Richmond, Va., chairman; Dr. Robert B. Fulton, chancellor of the University of Mississippi; the Hon. John B. Knox, president of the recent constitutional convention, of Alabama; G. P. Glenn, superintendent of schools, Jacksonville, Fla.; B. C. Caldwell, president of the State Normal school, Louisiana; C. B. Gibson, superintendent of schools, Columbus, Ga.; Dr. Richard H. Jesse, president of the University of Missouri; Hon. S. A. Mynders, state superintendent of education, Tennessee; Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C.; Dr. D. F. Houston, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Texas.

This is the first meeting that the conference has held in South Carolina. It met last year at Birmingham, Ala., and the year before at Richmond, Va. The local committee of arrangements include many of the leading citizens of Columbia, and the social reception to be tendered to the guests of the conference in the capitol building will be without doubt an occasion of memorable interest and importance. Both houses of the legislature have offered their assembly rooms for the use of the reception committee.

The programme, together with other details in connection with the meeting, will be announced within the next few days. An interesting feature is to take place on the morning of the 27th when that session of the conference will be assigned to the state superintendents of education who will be present from the south. They will be invited to select their own chairman and discuss such questions as are of immediate interest in their several fields.

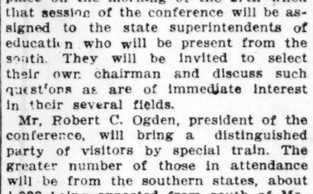
Mr. Robert C. Ogden, president of the conference, will bring a distinguished party of visitors by special train. The greater number of those in attendance will be from the southern states, about 1,000 being expected from south of Mason and Dixon's line.

The chairman of the local committee of arrangements is E. S. Dreher, superintendent of schools of the city of Columbia. Those intending to attend the conference should give early notice to Superintendent Dreher. Details as to railroad rates will be announced through the press at an early date.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS LARGE.

Dublin, With 600 Pupils, Will Have to Increase Room.

Dublin, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The enrollment in the Dublin public schools has reached 600, the largest in the history of the schools, and immediate steps will be taken to erect another building. The present structure was built in 1902 at a cost of $30,000, but it has in less than three years proved to be inadequate to the demands made by the increase in school population. For the past two years the schools have been in charge of Professor W. Rufus Lanier, whose work has given very general satisfactory. He has under him eleven assistants in the literary department, and the work of the entire corps of teachers has been such that the Dublin public school has been referred to by such educators as Superintendent Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta, as one of the best in Georgia. The annual election for teachers will take place in May, but the indications now are that there will be few, if any, changes made.



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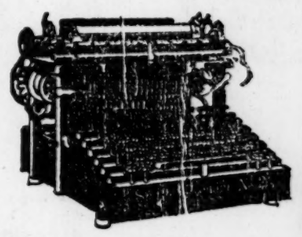
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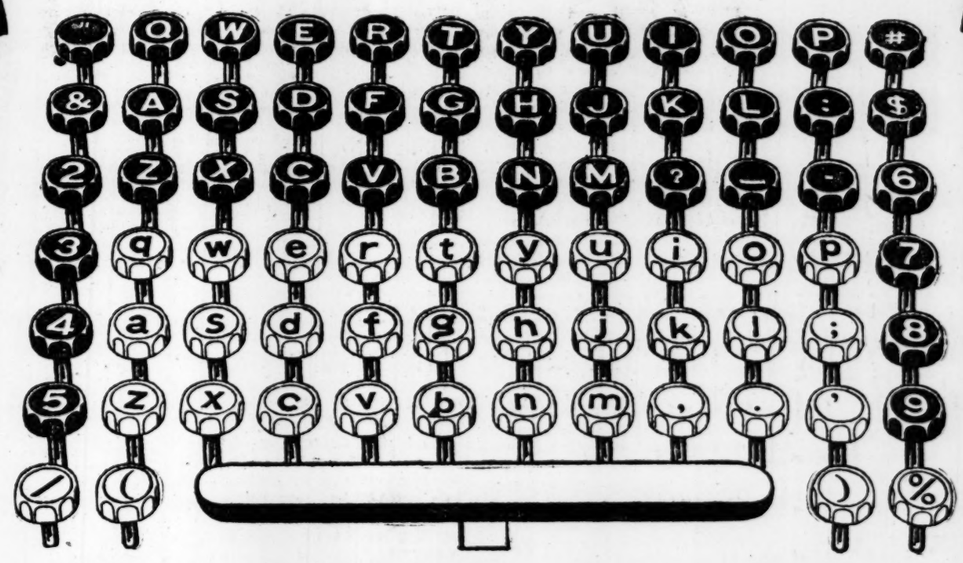
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TO MAKE CASE AGAINST ROAD

Nashville Shippers Propose to Attack Rates Before Commission.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—(Special.)—Several of the largest shippers in Nashville, especially the fertilizer manufacturers, propose to make a case against the Southern railway before the interstate commerce commission.

The traffic bureau of the chamber of commerce has held three meetings on the subject in the last week and many gross discriminations have been shown.

The fertilizer factories here claim that the Southern railway discriminates against Nashville in favor of Charleston, Savannah and other places, while the Nashville jobbers contend that the Southern purposely delays their shipments to points in Alabama and Mississippi so persistently that Nashville houses can do no business along the line of that road.

The Southern railway refuses to participate in a through rate from Nashville and a combination of locals is charged in all cases.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

TWO ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Others Are Injured and a Large Number of Cattle Slaughtered.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 20.—A fast freight train on the Choctaw branch of the Rock Island system ran into an open switch today at Potter, a flag station between Wister and Howe, Ind. T., wrecking the entire train, which included two cars of cattle. The engine and cattle cars were turned over.

The engineer was buried under the engine and was dead when taken out. His name could not be learned. Fireman Hildebrandt had both legs crushed off below the knees. An unknown tramp riding on the cattle car was killed, together with a large number of cattle.

One of the cattle owners riding on top of a car had his leg broken, and a brakeman was injured about the head. The dead and injured were taken to Haleyville, the headquarters of the train crew.

IN HART SUPERIOR COURT.

Turner on Trial for Murder—Wood Robbery Case.

Hartwell, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Hart superior court convened today. A large docket awaited the convening of court. The case of the state v. John Turner is the only murder case for trial. Turner is in prison charged with the murder of Young Maxwell in Hart county the first week in January. Both were negroes and it seems that they had a dispute about a mere trifle, which ended in the death of Maxwell.

Dennard Wood, a young white man, is in jail on the charge of burglarizing two Southern cars and the depot at Bowersville.

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ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1905.

We're getting our April showers now.

Even John Chinaman isn't afraid of the bear any more.

If Russia persists in keeping up the war she may lose Siberia.

It is said the bustle is coming back. The bustle has never left Atlanta's busy streets.

One of the most hopeful signs of peace is the fact that Russian credit is way below par.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has written her autobiography. Does Ella mean to say she is "all in?"

The long suffering public is now confronted with the "Letters of the Self-Made Man's Wife."

If the Russians keep on retreating north they may make some important polar explorations.

The United States senate does not seem partial to the use of the big stick for collection purposes abroad.

Again they are calling him "Cotton King Sully." Good; and "Mr. Brown, of New Orleans," is still with us.

Rojestvensky's fate is waiting for him at the Straits of Malacca in the form of twenty-two Japanese warships.

It is much to be doubted that Linevitch can command a retreat in a more masterly manner than Kuropatkin.

Baron Hayashi has wound his phonograph again. Otherwise we might not know there was a Japanese victory.

General Kuropatkin, it seems, will be retained in command, but he will receive his orders from General Linevitch.

The world would be more inclined to felicitate the Japs on their great victory if it did not inspire the mikado to such atrocious poetry.

By all means let the czar heed Kaiser Wilhelm's advice and take command in the Far East in person. 'Twould be a great capture for the Japs.

Witnesses wanted by the government to testify in the Chicago beef trust cases have suddenly taken a European tour. Presumably they can afford it.

General Kuropatkin complains that some of his generals send him "poems instead of reports." Those Russians have altogether too much imagination.

Ambrose Bierce has rushed to the defense of Kuropatkin. This is the last straw and the poor Russian could not be blamed if he were to commit hari-kari now.

Governor Peabody's fraudulent political chickens will come home to roost. Meanwhile, Colorado democrats will respect the form of legality, though knowing its essence is fraud.

King Edward is missing no bets when it comes to popularizing himself with the Irish people. He has formally announced that green is the fashionable color for men's clothes this spring.

President Castro will find the walking mighty bad for his 30,000 men between Venezuela and the Rio Grande, and a few yankee jackies may be encountered on the isthmus of Panama.

The Japs will now make short work of driving the Russians out of Manchuria, and it is extremely improbable that the Russians will be able to force a new occupation of the province.

George Ade went to Japan to rest, but just as diversion he will write two plays while there. The professional jealousy between George Ade and Clyde Fitch must be something fierce.

A St. Louis physician has discovered that music will cure a woman of hysteria. If he will prosecute his experiments further he may discover that it will produce something very much like hysteria in mere man at the same time.

The next session of the Kentucky legislature will engage in a hot senatorial election fight, since Judge Thomas H. Paynter has formally entered the race for Senator Blackburn's seat. Judge Paynter is a strong candidate and commands the warm support of Governor Beckham and the "state house crowd" at Frankfort.

Reflecting Southern Prosperity.

That the south is enjoying genuine prosperity is evident from the financial statements of fourteen prominent railroad companies operating in southern states covering the last six months of 1904. Railroad earnings are a pretty accurate reflex of public prosperity, and no section of the union can make a more flattering showing in this regard than the south.

According to The Manufacturers' Record, these financial statements are from the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern railway, the Central of Georgia railroad, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, the Louisville and Nashville, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, the Alabama Great Southern, the Illinois Central, the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, the Mobile and Ohio and the Kansas City Southern railroad. All of these lines report increases in gross earnings as compared with the corresponding period of 1903, and all but one of them also show gains in net earnings, yet in this one instance where a profit from operating was not realized the decrease was comparatively small and doubtless due to expenditures. This was on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, part of the Queen and Cresecent route, although the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, another portion of this same route, displays gains in both gross and net. The increases in nearly every instance are decided, some of them being impressively large.

The Southern railway displays the heaviest increase in gross earnings and the Illinois Central has the largest gain in net. These two companies approximate each other in the size of their earnings for the last half of 1904, the gross earnings of the Southern being $24,929,834, and those of the Illinois Central $25,870,603. The increase of the former was $1,880,744, and of the latter $1,838,221. In net earnings, while the Southern, out of $7,610,546, gained $732,761 in comparison with the same period of 1903, the Illinois Central, out of $8,784,703, gained $2,422,868; but with the Illinois Central, although business was larger, its expenses were considerably lighter than in the previous year and this in part accounted for the great profit. The Illinois Central is also one of two among the companies mentioned which show a larger gain in net earnings than they do in gross, the other road being the Kansas City Southern, the gross earnings of which were $3,375,496, an increase of $89,185, and the net earnings were $1,017,784, an increase of $116,465. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad displays a very decided growth. Out of its gross earnings, amounting to $4,629,323, there was $600,612 increase, while out of $1,489,346 net earnings the increase was $510,383. The Central of Georgia is another road that is conspicuous for the progress made last year, its gross earnings of $5,484,060 showing an increase of $561,064, and its net earnings of $1,701,085 showing an increase of $418,756.

This shows that the south made very rapid material growth during presidential election year, at a time when industry and commerce are generally at a minimum. The other sections of the union did not show such progress for the same period. The first half of the present year promises to make an equally flattering showing for the south.

Venezuela's Troubles.

The general suspicion, long entertained, that President Castro, of Venezuela, is an international nuisance is being strongly confirmed by the latest embroglio with France. It will be remembered that when England, Germany and Italy formed a punitive coalition to bring Castro to financial taw, some two years ago, France was the only European creditor of Venezuela that displayed a disposition to treat her gently and allow her more time in which to pay her claims. The friendly attitude of France and the United States at the time was all that saved the pestiferous yellow fice of Latin-American republics from getting the genteel drubbing that she has long so richly merited. France exerted her good offices to have the claims of her sister European powers taken to The Hague, and the United States stood behind Venezuela in a manner that all but compromised our friendly relations with the allied bellicose bill collectors. American diplomacy took off its coat in Venezuela's behalf, and for a time it looked as if Uncle Sam might dare a war, ostensibly in defense of the Monroe doctrine.

We have since seen how Venezuela requites the kindness of the United States and France. For a year past our diplomatic relations with the measly little vest-pocket borough of Dictator Castro have been strained to the point of breaking, and Minister Bowen, a few weeks ago, is understood to have asked Washington for permission to demand his passports. No sooner was Castro out of his trouble with England, Germany and Italy than he began to bulldoze and persecute an American corporation licensed to do business in Venezuela. This company, exploiting asphalt deposits under government franchises, was made the victim of special tax exactions and its property, under guise of law, thrown into the hands of a receiver and virtually confiscated by the Venezuelan government. The diplomatic efforts at Washington to effect an amicable and just settlement of the trouble were met with downright insolence on Castro's part.

Now France has met the same kind of high-handed and insolent treatment in having the property rights of the French Cable Company invaded by the Venezuelan authorities.

It is hardly likely that the United States will interfere this time, if France sends a punitive expedition to Venezuela.

The South's Working Women.

William E. Curtis, the veteran correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald, is contributing a remarkably entertaining series of articles to his paper on industrial and economic conditions in the south. Mr. Curtis has studied these subjects in every civilized country in the world and under every possible shade of environment, so that he brings to the inspection of similar topics in the southern states a mind seasoned and conservative and able to penetrate at once to the base and grapple with the salient facts.

At present he is working in Alabama, and his letter in The Record-Herald of last Sunday is an absorbing exposition of the status of working women in that state. The following extract is reproduced for the reason that it reflects a moribund side of what is one of the most remarkable economic evolutions in the history of civilization, shared in the essentials by all the southern states:

Until recently young women in Alabama have not been encouraged to seek employment outside of their own homes, but gradually the ancient social prejudices of ante-bellum days have died away, and, as a prominent educator told me, public opinion now approves the endeavors of young women to support themselves, particularly when they would otherwise be a burden upon their families. The only objections come from individuals—the relics of the old plantation aristocracy, who still adhere to the doctrine that it is unwomanly for a woman to earn wages. At one time, even within the life of the present generation, it was difficult for a woman to obtain employment in Alabama, but modern ideas prevail pretty generally throughout the state now. You find women in the shops, stores and offices, pursuing the same vocations as their sisters in the north, and they lose no caste—public sentiment sustains them.

With the exception of a slight anachronism in Mr. Curtis' statement, his impression of conditions in Alabama and the south generally in this vital field is substantially correct. Where he errs is in the belief that only recently has southern sentiment with regard to its working women assumed a more tolerant attitude. For many years the south has accepted the logic of the times and while, to a potent extent, the old, regretful, chivalric feeling still survives and we must look in wistful retrospect on the days of the old regime, the fact that a woman goes forth today to battle with the world for a livelihood is no bar to her individual and social status—the inevitable condition being, of course, that she herself be of the proper material.

Mr. Curtis will discover, if he visits Georgia, that its cities and towns, like those of Alabama, contain a large population of women who busy themselves in the shops and stores and offices, with a cheerfulness, a capacity and a willingness not exceeded by the similar qualities characterizing their sisters in the north. And if Mr. Curtis investigates further, which we hope he will do, he will find that the southern woman is every bit as versatile and adaptable as the women of Illinois or New York. They are not confining their activities to clerking, typewriting or other pursuits which might come under a purely cherical or mechanical classification.

They have displayed an aggressive tendency to invade the professions, and where they have done so their success has been marked. We have in the south gifted women in the insurance business, banking, medicine, law, dentistry and what not. The wave of so-called "emancipation" which swept over the country several years ago had its counterpart in the south. The southern girl rapidly moulted the idea that she could earn her livelihood only in perfunctory channels, and since that time she has exhibited a grade of mental power and a degree of initiative which have conspired to make of her one of the most distinct entities in the national field of feminine endeavor.

Nor has the necessity of taking up the rough tools of hard work clouded or warped her sunniness and charm of disposition—an inherent trait of southern womanhood, whether born "to the purple" or of unassuming parentage. With the obstacles she has had to encounter, the trials of an unfamiliar and at first an irksome environment, the southern working woman retains that gentleness, that modesty, that wholesome sweetness of nature of the old, sacred ante-bellum days, whatever the hardening influences of her surroundings. For this the south is grateful—that the exigencies which forced southern woman from the quiet security of the placid domestic life of the old south, into the bustling, brutal, impersonal world of work, have been unable to rob her of her distinguishing womanliness.

As intimated above, the most remarkable phase of the entire matter is the wonderful evolution which has gradually molded this condition as it exists today. When the close of the civil war left the southern states in the depths of financial and industrial exhaustion, the southern woman was a very different creature from her representative of today. Shielded from all toil and responsibility, save that which centered about household management, she was, with brutal abruptness, forced to face conditions utterly strange and largely repugnant. No wonder that, as Mr. Curtis says, there were protests against southern women going into business for many years following the war. Southern men, for generations, had been bred with the idea dominant in their minds that commercial work for women verged on sacrilege, and the inherited prejudice was slow in dying. For many years the spectacle of a high-born southern woman at work was enough to make the survivors and immediate descendants of the old school wince painfully and enter into mournful protests.

But the situation, in nearly every case, offered no other alternative. The natural supporters of hundreds and thousands of families had been swept away by the evil fortunes of war, and grim, physical necessity is no respecter of traditions or prejudices, however dearly cherished or deep-seated. That the southern woman has evolved into the capable, apt, thorough stature of today in the short space of four decades and at the same time preserved, in a large sense, those gentle, unsordid characteristics which are necessarily associated with this section, is, as we remarked before, one of the most bewildering instances in modern civilization.

SLEET FELL YESTERDAY.

Covered Space of Fifty Feet and Only Very Few Saw It.

There was sleet yesterday.

This will be news to the thousands of people who roamed the streets from morning until night, and said not a word and saw not a thing which would indicate, in the least, that the same awful monster which had blocked the thoroughfares, clogged the wheels of factories, and stopped commerce for a week not so very long back, had returned.

However, the sleet was of a different and altogether milder kind. It happened this way:

Yesterday about noon, while everything, climatically speaking, was as calm and pleasant as you please, a rushing, swishing noise was heard on Whitehall street near the viaduct. Nothing was thought of the matter, but it had sleeted.

On the top of the tin roof of a building in the rear of the Emery-Steiner building, there was a circle of sleet about 50 feet in circumference.

This would probably never had been noticed had it not been for the fact that Professor L. W. Arnold, who is vice president of a business college in the Emery-Steiner building, was looking out of the window at that instant.

"I was observing the clouds," said Professor Arnold, "trying to see what was in store for us in the weather line about noon yesterday, when I heard a sound resembling that of cinders playing on the windows of a railroad car.

"It went sh-h-h. I saw a sudden downfall of a white, fleecy substance, and looking at the tin roof below was astonished at noticing that a circle of ice, with a circumference of about 50 feet, had formed.

"I immediately called the attention of some pupils, who were standing near, to the phenomenon, and as they rose to see it, it melted and rolled down the roof into the gutter."

MINISTERS IN SESSION.

Baptists Discuss Denominational Revival—Presbyterians Hold Informal Meetings.

The Baptist Ministers Association met at the usual hour in the parlor of the First Baptist church yesterday morning. Dr. Spalding presided over the meeting.

Two matters of importance came up during the progress of the meeting. The first was the welcome exercises to Dr. J. W. Millard, who has just reached Atlanta and become the active pastor of the Ponce de Leon Avenue church, which will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the North Avenue Presbyterian church, Dr. W. W. Landrum will reside over the meeting because of the fact that the members of the next Ponce de Leon church are former members of the First Baptist. Dr. J. K. Pace will read the scripture lesson. Dr. John E. Briggs, of the Capitol Avenue Baptist church, will deliver the address of welcome from the Baptists of Georgia to Dr. Millard. Dr. Purser, of the West End church will deliver an address of welcome from Atlanta Baptists. Governor Northen will deliver an address and Dr. C. O. Jones, of St. Marks church, will welcome Dr. Millard to Atlanta on the part of the other denominations of the city.

Hon. Hoke Smith will deliver the address of welcome from the citizens of Atlanta, and Rev. Virgil Norcross will deliver the benediction.

Dr. Broughton had charge of the devotional exercises of the meeting. The subject up for discussion at the meeting was that relative to a combined effort on the part of the Baptists looking to a revival in the city.

At the opening of this part of the service Dr. Millard was introduced to the conference, and addressed the meeting.

Dr. Broughton rose and made the following remarks, which seemed to be the epitomized idea of the whole body present:

"I believe that we should not hurry up a revival movement. We ought to have a long season of prayer before we attempt to have a revival. We can then determine correctly whether God wants us to make a revival effort at this time or not.

"We do not have any good old-fashioned real prayer meetings any more. I think we ought to get together and plan for a season of genuine prayer, and then leave the way open for a revival if God directs us along such a path."

The sentiment of the meeting was unanimous that the committee appointed last week be continued, and plan for a prayer meeting season and revival effort if the way be clear. Dr. W. W. Landrum is chairman of this committee.

The Presbyterian ministers held a most informal meeting, no regular discussion taking place owing to the fact that Dr. Beattio, who was to have read a paper on the recent Babylonian excavations, was not on hand to read his paper.

The time was spent in a cordial heart-to-heart discussion of many topics by the different ministers and all went away feeling that it was a meeting which had brought all closer together and united a tie of fellowship more closely then ever.

The meeting next week will be devoted to a discussion of the revival spirit throughout the world. A paper will be read by Dr. Davis on the subject.

SENATOR BACON IS IMPROVING.

He Will Take a Trip to Atlantic City Wednesday.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Special.) Senator Bacon's condition continues to improve. The attending physician is of the opinion that a little trip will hasten his complete recovery, and accordingly the senator's secretary, Mr. Hitch, will take him to Atlantic City on Wednesday. The present plan is to remain at that point for about two weeks.

Rev. Coupland is Rector.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Rev. Robert S. Coupland, of Baltimore, has accepted the rectorship of the historic St. Paul Episcopal church here.

POLITICAL GRAVE YAWNS FOR BOARD

Park Commissioners Are Apparently in a Serious Muddle.

Seventeen of 22 Members of Council Were Against Them Yesterday, But Measure Abolishing Board Was Rereferred to the Ordinance Committee.

The board of park commissioners was within an ace of losing its life during the session of council yesterday afternoon. The indications are that nothing more than a respite was granted until the next session of the body.

Two reports from the ordinance committee, of which Councilman Ellis is chairman, were the base for the action of yesterday afternoon. The majority report provided that members of the council committee on parks sit with the park board members, but without a legal vote until the June session of the legislature when the city charter is to be amended. The minority report provided that the park board be abolished and that the general council take charge of the department of parks until the June session of the general assembly.

When the majority report was read Councilman Oldknow moved to lay it upon the table. Seventeen of the twenty-two members present voted to table the report. Then it was that matters looked squally for the park board. Councilman Curtis moved to adopt the minority report.

Alderman Holland was first to defend the board.

"I don't see that the park board has ever done anything wrong," he said, "and I can't see why the members of the board should be thrown out. I don't see why they should be slapped in the face."

Alderman Holland moved to hear from the members of the park board. Walter R. Brown, president of the park board, spoke.

"For myself," he said, "I don't care to say anything. If you care to legislate us out of office, that is your business. We are not asking you to let us hold office. I did not come here to make a speech."

President Plied With Questions.

"Mr. Brown, didn't you state before the ordinance committee that you did not intend cutting down expenses and that when the appropriation gave out you would quit?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Brown; "I did not say that. I said we would quit spending."

"How long will the appropriation last at the present rate of spending?" asked Councilman Ellis.

Mr. Brown was not informed upon the subject.

"I can tell you," said Councilman Oldknow, "if I am permitted. The appropriation at the present rate of spending will last until July."

Commissioner Jerome Jones was asked if he cared to say anything. He replied that he did not care to make any other statement than that he was satisfied with what had been done by the present park board.

Councilman Oldknow stated that the minority report was not a reflection upon the board, but was the result of a situation that had arisen in city affairs.

"I called the attention of the park board," he said, "to the fact that it was exceeding its appropriation. One afternoon it discharged the men, but the same afternoon it gave the bookkeeper authority to hire any one he wanted to, and he hired back all the men the following morning. Consequently they were never discharged. The park board ratified his action during the next meeting."

This incident occasioned laughter.

A Lively Colloquy.

Councilman Oldknow requested permission to ask Alderman Holland a question.

"Didn't you," he asked, "request me to let up on John Parks?"

"Yes, sir," replied the alderman.

"And didnt I say that I could not do that as I had my duty to perform and that the people were with me?"

"You did," replied Alderman Holland.

"And then you said all the politicians would be down on me."

"I did not, sir," replied Alderman Holland.

"I move they hire a hall," called Alderman Inman, amid the loughter.

Councilman Curtis spoke in favor of the minority report and Councilman Pattillo spoke against it. Councilman Carter moved to rerefer to the ordinance committee because Councilman Ellis had not been present at the former meeting of his committee and "to save us from an unnecessary tangle."

In seconding the motion, Alderman Peters stated that he had voted for the majority report in the meeting of the ordinance committee but had voted to table it in council, with a view to permitting the ordinance committee to harmonize the situation.

The motion to rerefer was adopted and there will therefore be another lively session of the ordinance committee.

UNSETTLED WEATHER TODAY.

More of the Vaudeville Stunts of Yesterday Again Promised.

Unsettled weather and showers are promised for today.

Yesterday the weather was off some several points, and Atlanta was forced to struggle through the kind of a March combination that really belongs to much less favored localities generally found in northern cities. The winds came, and increased until a whole gale swept through Atlanta in a way that made progress difficult and disagreeable. Now and again it rained. At one stage the downpour was terrific. Then the sun would come out and promise better things only to hide behind a cloud a few minutes later and more rain.

Reports from farmers say that rain just at this present is quite the right thing. Probably from a farm point of view yesterday was all right. But from an Atlanta view point—well, it was a vaudeville pot-pourri of so many and so sudden changes that it kept most people dizzy trying to decide whether to wear an overcoat, rubbers, umbrella or a walking stick. Each was the proper thing at certain intervals. And the worst is that more is promised by the weather department today.

MORE EXECUTIONS ISSUED AGAINST GEORGIA ROAD

Levy for Augusta and Richmond County Taxes to be Made in Atlanta---Railroads Silent About Rates---State Capitol Gossip.

At the request of Hon. Boykin Wright, of Augusta, attorney for Richmond county and the city of Augusta, in the matter of the collection of city and county taxes on 15,000 shares of the capital stock of the Western Railway of Alabama, owned by the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, Comptroller General W. A. Wright yesterday issued executions against the Georgia railroad for these taxes aggregating the total sum of $360,347.50.

Of the total amount, $239,942.50 is claimed by the city of Augusta as taxes since 1891 when the law permitting cities and towns to tax railroad property became effective. Richmond county claims $120,405 in taxes since 1890. These taxes the Georgia railroad, through President Jacob Phinizy, has refused to pay.

Mr. Wright stated it was the desire of the city and county to push these claims at once and to get a settlement of the matter as soon as possible.

In accordance with Mr. Wright's request, these executions will be placed in the hands of Sheriff Nelms, of Fulton county, and levy will be made upon property here instead of in Richmond county.

The reason for this is understood to be a desire to have all the litigation over these taxes consolidated as nearly as possible and disposed of practically at the same time. Levy has already been made under executions for state taxes on this same stock, amounting to $125,974, and there is a suit for injunction now pending before Judge Lumpkin in Fulton superior court, brought by the Georgia Railroad Company to prevent their collection. This suit and a similar suit brought by the Central of Georgia Railway Company to prevent the collection of taxes on a like amount of the same stock, are set for a hearing before Judge Lumpkin on April 3. The hearing will probably occupy several days.

If the levy for taxes claimed by Augusta and Richmond county is also made here, the litigation which will come to test the right to collect them, will, of course, be instituted in the same court. This will, to a certain extent, consolidate all the litigation on the subject and enable the courts to practically dispose of it in one hearing.

Comptroller General Wright finished making out the executions yesterday, a separate execution being made for the taxes for each year, and will place them in the hands of Sheriff Nelms today. The levy will probably be made within the next few days.

No Word Yet From Railroads.

Railroad traffic officials who have had under consideration the matter of revising Georgia rates, have not communicated with Railroad Commissioner Joseph M. Brown on the subject since the Washington conference, though it was his understanding that they would do so last Friday or Saturday. Commissioner Brown attributes their silence to the fact that they have been quite busy before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Judson Clements, who is still here taking evidence in a number of cases that are to be passed on by the commission.

Commissioner Brown says he is very anxious to have the matter finally decided as it has been hanging fire since last August. He believes he will hear from the railroad men some time this week, in time to go over the proposals with regard to reduced rates before the meeting of the railroad commission on April 6. If he does he is confident of getting the matter in some final shape by that time, so that it may then be determined whether the revision of rates offered by the roads is satisfactory, or whether the commission will have to take a hand in the matter itself.

Sam D. Jones, a well-known stove manufacturer, was in the office of the railroad commission yesterday, and said that the new interstate rates made on stoves as the result of the agreement with Atlanta left the stove business here in a worse fix than it was before. Nashville and other points 300 miles from Atlanta are shipping stoves into territory right around Atlanta cheaper than Atlanta can ship them. It is believed that the commission will demand a decided change on the stove rate in the revision that is to be made.

Pursued by Smallpox.

Smallpox seems to pursue Speer Sims, the negro whose neck was saved as a result of two cases existing in the jail at Vienna at the time he was to have been hanged. Now that Sims' sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment, he cannot be sent to a convict camp because there are new cases of smallpox in the Vienna jail.

Secretary Goodloe Yancey, of the prison commission, yesterday received a telegram from Sheriff Clewis stating that there were two cases of smallpox in the jail, and asking if he should deliver Sims to the penitentiary guard to be taken to one of the camps. While Sims is not a victim of the disease himself, Secretary Yancey decided to leave him in jail until the infection disappears. There is smallpox in one or two of the penitentiary camps now, and the prison commission does not want to take any chances on having the infection spread anywhere else in the penitentiary.

Senator Miller Here.

Hon. B. S. Miller, of Muscogee, senator from the twenty-fourth district, is in the city, stopping at the Piedmont, and spent same time at the capitol yesterday. Senator Miller is making an active, energetic campaign for the presidency of the senate.

"How is the race for president of the senate?" he was asked.

"It's already won," he replied confidently.

"By whom?"

"By me."

Senator Miller expressed much confidence in the outcome. He said he had received numerous letters from friends in all parts of the state, and had no hesitancy in expressing the belief that he would be elected.

Call for Statements.

Treasurer R. E. Park, who is also state bank examiner, has issued a call to all the state banks, of which there were 260 on January 1 last, for a statement of their condition at the close of business on March 14.

The state treasurer is directed to call for these statements not exceeding four times a year. They must be furnished him within ten days. Treasurer Park sent with his call blank forms upon which the statement is to be made.

Major Nash a Colonel.

A commission was issued yesterday from the office of Adjutant General S. W. Harris to Major J. Van Holt Nash, to be lieutenant colonel and assistant inspector general of rifle practice. Lieutenant Colonel Nash will have practically the same duties as heretofore, but has been promoted in rank.

A commission was also issued to William M. Hardy, of Thomasville, as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant of the Fourth regiment infantry.

Check Came, But Went Back.

As a result of the inquiry about a charter and the money accompanying it to pay the fee, made by W. S. Hornsby, of Augusta, Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday received a letter from H. M. Porter, a colored lawyer of Augusta, inclosing an application for a charter for the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, and also Porter's personal check for $100 to pay the fee. The check has been returned to Porter with instructions to send a certified check or New York Exchange, as personal checks are not accepted in payment for charters. Porter also failed to send the proofs of publication of advertisement for the charter, without which it cannot be granted.

Benevolent Society Chartered.

A charter was granted yesterday by Secretary of State Phil Cook to the Georgia Home Benevolent Society of Athens. This is a mutual assessment insurance company, and the charter members are Arthur Flatau, A. N. Lester, A. C. Holliday, Max Flatau and Jake Flatau. The company has no capital stock.

DEATH OF FORMER ATLANTANS

Mrs. Byron Holley and Daughter Die in Few Days of Each Other.

Within just a few days of each other, Mrs. Byron Holley and Miss Fannie Estelle Holley, the wife and daughter of Rev. Byron Holley, who is well known in this city, died in New Orleans last week. Pneumonia, in both instances, was the cause of death.

Miss Fannie Estelle Holley was a leading member of the junior class of the Newcomb Art school. Speaking of her death, a New Orleans paper says:

"The death of the young is always pathetic, but in the case of this young girl, gifted with so many charms, with life so full of promise, with everything that heart could desire to add to her own desire, an unspeakable joy to her own family, a ray of sunshine in the life of everybody who knew her, it is hard to understand why it need be."

Speaking of the funeral of Mrs. Holley, the paper says:

"The funeral of Mrs. Byron Holley was one of the most touching and beautiful tributes ever paid to a woman in New Orleans. It was the spontaneous outburst of the sympathy of the community, irrespective of creed, for the family which has been so suddenly and cruelly bereft of mother and oldest daughter. Seldom, indeed, has New Orleans been more deeply stirred, and everywhere in the death of Mrs. Holley the sympathy felt for the devoted rector of Grace church and his surviving son and daughter was manifest."

MRS. C. J. LANDRUM IS DEAD.

Mother of Professor L. M. Landrum Passed Away Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Landrum, mother of Professor L. M. Landrum, assistant superintendent of the public schools of this city, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, in Oglethorpe county.

Word to this effect was received in Atlanta yesterday. Professor Landrum has a host of friends here who will learn with profound sorrow of his mother's demise.

The funeral of Mrs. Landrum was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Professor Landrum, who had been at the bedside of his mother for several days before her death, is expected to return this afternoon. Besides Professor Landrum, the deceased is survived by one married daughter.

THE CLAN SMITH!

By Earle E. Griggs.

(At the Macon fair this coming fall a day has been set aside as Smith day, Mayor Bridges Smith, of Macon, host.)

From Scotland and from Ireland to our golden shore
America is mighty proud of her adopted sons galore,
There is the clan O'Shaughnessy, also the clan of Moore,
Who love the land of sunshine, but love old sod more;
There are the Tooles, The Hannigans, and the Bradys, too,
And of the clan O'Mara there is quite a few,
And not a single family we are acquainted with
Can compare a minute with the good old clan of Smith!

They do be saying there are those who want to make a change,
And to one who ever knew them this sounds a wee bit strange,—
For the name that one is born with is an early heritage
And often it's the only thing that's left in one's old age;
The Irish and the Scotch are known in family clan,
And the name that they are known by is the pride of every man;
But the finest clan among us which we are acquainted with
Is the clan that's known to every one as the clan of Smith!

They do be telling of a tale reaching back a million years—
The world was in its infancy, the people had no cares;
They do be after saying that then the name of Smith
Was the only one that any one was then acquainted with;
The judge of the recorder's court was jealous of the name,
As the judge's patronymic also was the honored same,
And every single culprit who before the old judge came
Was sentenced, besides dire punishment, forthwith to change his name!

Dr. Jones Arrives Today.

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Carter Helm Jones will arrive in the city tomorrow to assist Dr. William H. Smith in the evangelistic services at the First Baptist church. Dr. Jones, who is from Louisville, Ky., is a son of General Lee's army chaplain.

SAY CHIEF BALL IS SURE WINNER

Outlook for Him Seems to be Brighter Than Ever.

Local Politicians Predict That Ball Will Get Six Votes in the Caucus and That His Election Will Be Made Unanimous.

It is about conceded among local politicians that Chief John W. Ball will be reelected. What opposition developed against him, it is said, has slowly passed away, and now it is confidently predicted that he will get at least six votes in a caucus, if one is held, and that on Thursday, March 30, at the general police election, he will get all of the eight votes.

Captain John C. Joiner was the first candidate whose name was mentioned as an opponent of Chief Ball. Neither Captain Joiner nor his friends had any fight to make against the present chief. In fact, Captain Joiner and Chief Ball are the very best of friends.

The next man who loomed up on the political horizon as a candidate for chief of police was Captain Henry Jennings, who resigned from the force last December, in order to accept a position in Solicitor Arnold's office. It is said that Captain Jennings had at one time three votes for chief. He made no canvass for the office and stated that he was not a candidate, but if elected would consider accepting the office. The police board put an age limit on all men to be elected hereafter on the police force. Under the rule adopted, no man over forty-five could be placed on the force. It was argued that this would bar Captain Jennings, since he was over sixty years of age, and not a member of the force.

Outside Man Not Wanted.

There was some talk about electing an outside man to the chief's office, but very few, if any, of the commissioners took kindly to the idea, and such a radical step has been eliminated from the situation.

This leaves Chief Ball a certain winner to those who keep posted on police affairs. It is said that Mayor Woodward, Chairman Nunnally, Venable, Oldknow, Terry and Brandon will vote for him in a caucus, and that his election will be made unanimous.

Chief Ball's friends, however, will not relax in their efforts to see him retain his office. They say they will not rest on their oars until they see him safely landed.

About Other Officers.

Just how the election will go for captains and sergeants not even the wisest local political prophets can say. There has been so much done in the chief's race that the captains and sergeants have been left to take care of themselves.

It is not at all improbable that one and perhaps two new captains will be elected.

There are some fifty candidates for sergeants' places, and only nine to be elected.

As all the commissioners are about tired of the campaign and wearied of so much wire pulling, they may decide to hold a caucus this week and elect the whole police force. Such a step was taken by council when the three new commissioners were elected, and the police board may follow the example.

For the Southern Baptist Convention.

Kansas City, the Wabash makes one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip from St. oLuis. Your local agent will do the same. Tickets on sale May 7 to 11. Take the Wabash and make no mistake.

JONES MAY BE APPREHENDED.

Reward Offered by Governor May Prove Effective.

Hartwell, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The action of Governor Terrell in renewing, upon the request of Sheriff W. M. Kidd, the reward offered some time ago of $100 for the arrest and apprehension of Pearl Jones, revives interest in this case. Jones five years ago shot and killed Nean Hill. Both were negroes and were engaged in a crap game on the Derrette place in the lower part of Hart county. They disputed about a winning that Hill had made, whereupon Hill started to leave Jones, pulling his gun, pursued and shot Hill dead. Governor Candler offered a reward of $100, which was withdrawn upon Governor Terrell's entrance into the gubernatorial chair. It is thought that with the aid of the reward that Jones can be apprehended and brought to justice.

Taft on Isthmian Squabble.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Taft has transmitted to the president with comment of his own the report of Dr. Reed, recently published, criticising severely the management of affairs in the canal zone by the Panama commission. The president, after reading th epapers, returned them to the war department with an indorsement, and they will be made public in a day or two.

Silver Candelabra—

Gracefully fit for the festive board and splendidly appropriate to be handed down as heirlooms—since they'll be as valuable for their beauty in years to come as they are today. Some are of slender, straight Colonial shapes, others of swelling curves with simple tracery of beading. Others still are ornate with floral silvercraft—the lotus, the orchid, or the poppy giving the *motif*.

We have a magnificent stock of these Candelabra.

Maier & Berkele

TWO ROBBERIES CLOSE TOGETHER

Two Women Are Victims of Negro Footpads.

Robberies on Same Street and One Hour Apart—It Was the Second Experience of One of the Victims.

There were two cases of highway robbery last night in which both victims were women on their way home, and the robbers were negro footpads. The robberies occurred on the same street, only a block apart, and within an hour of each other. The footpads were not the same person.

The city has been infested with negro footpads for several weeks, and very strenuous efforts have been made by the police to put a stop to the robbery of women on the streets. There have been several bold hold-ups of the kind, but not until last night did two such robberies occur close together in the same part of the city, and were committed by two different thieves.

Miss Dorothy Banks, of No. 152 West Peachtree street, was met by a well-dressed negro last evening about 7:30 o'clock at the corner of West Peachtree and Parker streets. The negro seized her purse, which she held in her hand, and ran away with it. In the purse was a gold locket with the initial "B" engraved on it. This was the second time within three months that Miss Banks was robbed by a footpad, and the locket she lost last night was taken the first time. It was afterwards recovered by detectives in a pawnshop.

Second Robbery Occurs.

Mrs. G. Pybus, of No. 32 West Peachtree place, was robbed by a negro footpad last night about 8.30 o'clock near the corner of Peachtree street and West Peachtree place. She had just gotten off a trolley car and started toward her home. A negro met her and satched her shopping bag which was fastened by a chain to her belt. The chain was broken. The negro escaped before the officers arrived. Mrs. Pybus lost a Mexican silver dollar, a nickel and a penny, along with a silver thimble and other small articles.

The call officers investigated both of the robberies, and ascertained that there were two different thieves, as the descriptions did not tally.

WILL PAY VISIT TO ATLANTA

Payne, the Great Advertiser, Will Arrive Here Next Saturday.

Atlanta is soon to be visited by one of the most original characters in the state of Ohio. The gentleman in question is A. Y. Payne, of Cincinnati Ohio, of the Quaker Hub Medicine Company, of that city. He has amassed an enormous fortune in an incredibly short space of time by the sale of his remedies, and his methods of disposing of and advertising his goods are original, to say the least.

Payne is several years this side of thirty, and has already earned for himself in many localities the cognomen of Payne, the Great Advertiser, owing to his dashing methods as an advertiser and to an unusual ability as an orator. He is eccentric to a degree and a man of hobbies. He is an intense lover of precious stones, and has a collection of diamonds second to none in this country. One of his eccentricities is to wear a large portion of this costly collection upon his person, and when in full regalia presents an appearance of extreme gorgeousness.

Each year Payne travels throughout the country, advertising the remedies that have brought him the immense fortune he now possesses. The first city to be visited by him this year will be Atlanta, and, judging from all accounts, he will attract an unusual amount of attention during his visit. It is understood that Payne can not appear upon the streets of his own city, and others which he has visited, without an army of small boys clamoring at his heels or running beside his carriage, demanding largess, as one of his peculiar habits is to toss silver into the streets by the handfuls. With all his peculiarities, he is a philanthropist of no mean order, and gives to the poor in the different cities throughout the country thousands of dollars yearly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LETTER FORGED, SAYS MRS. HALES

Denies Having Written Letter Declaring Partridge Innocent Man.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Governor Glenn received today an affidavit from Mrs. Lillie Ada Hales, of Fayetteville, denying that she wrote the letter he received Saturday to the effect that she had sworn falsely against Walter Partridge, the negro under sentence to be hanged April 1 for criminal assault on her.

She insists that he is the guilty party, and urges that the sentence be not interfered with.

County Attorney S. A. Halarr arrived from Fayetteville this morning, and in conference with the governor said it was very probable the forgery of Mrs. Hales' signature to the letter was written in the jail by Partridge or some fellow-prisoner.

There seems to be no indication now that there will be any interference with the death sentence April 6.

BOER AND BRITISH FOUGHT BEFORE ATLANTA CROWDS

BOER AN' BRITISH TOO.

As I was walkin' down Whitehall—Atlanta, not London town—
I seen a bunch of soldiers togged out in their khaki brown—
They was lookin' in at the windows when I says to 'em, "Who are you?"
They says, "We're bunkies an' soldiers, British an' Boer, too."
An' they was, by-Gawd, an' proved it, marchin' two by two,
An' one was a London Tommy an' one belonged to the crew
Of Oom Paul's fightin' phalanx—British an' Boer, too.

An' as they passed by on Whitehall, bunkies, messmates an' friends,
I thought of the time they wasn't, an' the picture such mem'ry sends
Pictures of hell an' fightin' with bullets whose polsoned breath
Read only one message of warnin', murder an' sudden death.
But there's only two kinds of soldiers, if you'll search the whole world through,
An' one is a gun-shy coward, while the other one dares to do
The things that make "bunkies" of every land—British an' Boer, too.

A. R.

With the arrival of the Boer war company yesterday, Atlanta again became one of those cosmopolitan centers generally found in the great cities of the old world. Smart looking English officers, they were, officers who had seen active service in South Africa, for the company now in Atlanta is the real thing.

But perhaps it was the presence of the privates of the English army, well set up fellows carrying their ever present short sticks or crops, according to the branch of the service to which they belonged. It was rather too bad that they did not wear the spectacular uniforms of the old regiments to which they belonged, for if there is anything that can add color to a city's street it is the multi-colored, close-fitting uniforms of the "Tommies" riding on top of the busses, dropping into saloons only to drop out again on seeing an officer—for officers and privates may not drink together—or stopping to talk with house maids in the parks. But while the regiments have individual uniforms for parade, khaki is their uniform for service, and yesterday the "tommies" and the Boers wore khaki.

There was much delay in getting the horses and men from the big trains that came up from Montgomery on the West Point route, and the heavy rain necessitated much extra work on the circus grounds at Jackson and Irwin streets, so that the afternoon performance was dispensed with. Although there was no regular performance, thousands of Atlantans gathered around the big lot and watched the army of men attack the ropes, canvass tents, electric lighting wires, scenic effects and all of the other paraphernalia that belongs to such big undertakings.

Soldiers Are Genuine.

The soldiers who are here representing the British army are the real thing, no doubt about that. They are as real as are the bare legs of the Highlanders, whose kilts just fail to reach the tops of their Scotch wool stockings. As for the Boers with their long beards and their stolid faces, they look as though they had just stepped out of the newspapers of a few years ago when Ladysmith and Praadersburg were playing the parts of Mukden and Port Arthur in the public eye. Besides this they talk to each other in a patois Dutch which sounds almost as bad as the names of half the Russian generals, and the long pipes and tobacco they smoke—to the leaward, to the leaward of the smokers. Honestly, the burning black stuff they seem to enjoy will carry a mile and makes of the richest fertilizer a pleasant sachet in comparison.

Many of the officers and soldiers made a tour of the town in the morning. Again and again they stopped the passerby to ask questions, and as usual Atlantans were never too busy to stop and explain and give them a welcome. This seemed to impress the English soldiers, and they talked about it all afternoon. Many of them were also entertained by soldiers from Fort McPherson, whose generosity was only limited by the distance from last pay day.

English? Why the very rain seemed like a bit of transported London with a fog blocking traffic all the way up High Ho'born to follow. "I say, old chap, would you mind directing us to the nearest pub?" Many an Atlantan not only directed, but led the way and was more than repaid by just listening to the orders of "a bit of bitter," a "B. and S.," or from the hoot mon in kilts a "Scotch an' Polly, 'Ouse of Commons, if you will?"

And when it happened that they caught sight of the sign Whitehall, a thousand stories followed, for, as every Atlantan knows, the Whitehall of London leads directly to the houses of parliament, past the armory of the guards with sentries standing stiff as barber poles for the honor of the British empire. Mulvaney arrived with his accent that was unmistakable; Ortheris with his London cockney accent dropping "h's" everywhere, and even Learoyd, for big Yorkshire men are still to be found in the army. Altogether Atlanta became for the time about the nearest thing to a Kipling story done into real life that ever happened, and finally when the fighting started with the heavy guns, the rapid fire guns and the rifles all singing in the great chorus of war with all the words and music, every one straightened up and threw back their shoulders and caught the martial spirit that was abroad in the land.

Great Show Presented.

Many Atlantans had seen the Boer war with that great patriot and soldier, Piet Cronje, in St. Louis, where it was generally voted the best attraction in St. Louis during the exposition. These were out in force and the performance made good their every promise. There have been many sham battles, but nothing has ever been put on in Atlanta that could in any way approach the accuracy nor the interest which belongs to the real fighting of these veterans on both sides of the war in South Africa, which cost the British empire so much in money and men.

Captain Lewis and Captain Franklin won their titles in active service, and on both sides are many prominent leaders, among them Commandant Boshoff, who directs the Boers, and Commandant Van Dam, who acts as quartermaster Scenic effects and improvised kopjes help much in making Atlanta real estate conform to the local coloring of South Africa and the work of the men and the guns do the rest. One of the greatest features of the great performance is the work of the horses which are perfectly trained. There is little need to go into particulars, but the riding, fighting hundreds of soldiers make vividly true some of the most thrilling chapters in modern history, and apparently Atlanta intends to improve the opportunity offered.

There will be an afternoon and night performance and two performances Wednesday. The Boer war is well worth seeing.

INGRAM JAILED WITHOUT BOND

Committal Trial of Alleged Slayer of Harrell Occurred Yesterday.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 20.—(Special.) Jim Ingram was given a committment trial today for conspiracy in the murder of W. H. Harrell, who was shot by Blount in Cochran, March 10. R. L. Berner, Fort & Grice appeared for the state, and Grice & Son for the defendant, the trial consuming the entire day.

W. M. Wynn swore that Ingram called Harrell a liar. Harrell said, "I am not physically able to fight you, but we can have it out fairly."

They started outside, when Ingram grabbed Harrell and snatched Harrell's pistol out of Harrell's pocket, throwing it to the ground, near the alley, Harrell not drawing his pistol. At this juncture John Blount ran in with his pistol drawn, shouting, "Shoot him, kill him," and shot Harrell down, Ingram at the same time having his pistol drawn on Harrell, Harrell being unarmed.

"Don't Shoot Me Any More."

Harrell exclaimed after being shot down: "John, don't shoot me any more, you have killed me already." John Blount then beat him over the head with his pistol. Linton Wynne swore about the same thing.

B. F. Lord swore that he saw part of the difficulty, and that when Ingram and Harrell were engaged some one ran up and said: "Kill him, G— d—n him, if you can't kill him, I can."

A. Faucet, harware salesman, swore that just before the difficulty Jim Ingram bought from him a new pistol and cartridges, having it charged to Blount.

Ingram was sent back to jail without bond, and Blount waived commitment trial. Both will have to remain in jail till the regular term of court.

No Opposition to Barnes.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—So far there is no opposition to the candidacy of Emmett Barnes from the third ward for the city council of Macon, to succeed Alderman Jones. The voting places have been selected and the managers named for the election, which is to be held tomorrow. If Mr. Barnes is elected, he will be sworn in at the meeting of city council tomorrow night.

TEETH OF CHILDREN

Few mothers know how vitally important is the care of a child's first teeth. The beauty of the permanent set depends almost entirely upon it.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

used with SOZODONT Liquid, prevents accumulation of tartar, yet being free from grit does not scratch the enamel. Do not experiment on baby's teeth. Insist on SOZODONT.

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TO USE TRACKS OF WEST POINT

Such Is Scheme of Proposed New Railroad to Atlanta.

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Columbus is still throbbing with railroad rumors. During the day leading business men of the city have been in conference with President J. P. Williams, of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railway Company, in reference to the extension of his road from Cuthbert to this city.

From this point President Williams will build to West Point or LaGrange, so as to run his trains into Atlanta over the Atlanta and West Point tracks.

If there is not at least one new railroad built up the Chattahoochee valley it won't be the fault of several railway companies. Petition has just been filed for a charter for the Columbus Northern Railway Company, which proposes to build such a road. Rumor has it that still another company may apply for a charter for the same route. This will be the general direction of the northward extension of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railway and the Chattahoochee Valley Railroad Company has petitioned the secretary of state for charter for a northern extension.

The report about the contemplated purchase of the Mobile and Girard branch of the Central of Georgia railway by the Southern railway has bobbed up again, and rumor confidently has it that in case the purchase is made the road will be extended from Andalusia, Ala., to Pensacola, Fla., thus placing Columbus on the Southern's main line from the east to a gulf port.

Morton Sails from Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., March 20.—Secretary of the Navy Morton and party, including Speaker Cannon, Senator Hale and Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, sailed from Charleston today for Guantanamo, Cuba, where they will inspect the naval station there and observe the maneuvers of the north Atlantic fleet. The secretary and his party were met on their arrival from Washington by Mayor Rhett and a committee of citizens.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when



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produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

POLICE AFFAIRS MUCH DISCUSSED

Council Gave Considerable Time to Department Yesterday.

Civil Service, Increase in Pay, Probation Officer, Police Court Matters Were Given Attention, and Retiring Commissioners Thanked.

Matters affecting the police department and the board of police commissioners occupied a considerable portion of the time of the general council during the session of yesterday afternoon.

The matter of greatest importance was the adoption of a resolution requesting the general assembly of the state to so amend the charter of Atlanta as to provide for civil service in the police department. The resolution providing for this was unanimously adopted.

The matter came up in the shape of a communication from Councilman Oldknow, who is the chairman of the police committee of council and the secretary of the board of police commissioners. He and Commissioners Venable and Brandon constituted a special committee to request council to adopt a resolution providing for civil service in the department. Attached was a resolution which made the necessary request of the general assembly of the state. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

It therefore appears that civil service in the police department will be a certainty after the June session of the general assembly.

Pay is Increased.

By a vote of 8 to 7, council only voting, the resolution increasing the pay of drivers and stokers in the fire department and patrolmen of the police department was adopted during the session of council yesterday afternoon. The indications are that the measure will be defeated during the meeting of the aldermanic board next Thursday afternoon.

The resolution is that of Councilman Goodwin. It increases the pay to $70 per month. The ayes and nays were called when the vote was taken, and councilmen went on record as follows:

Ayes—Councilmen Hilburn, Curtis, Pattillo, Goodwin, Oldknow, Bruce, Foster and Bowen—8.

Noes—Councilmen Draper, Konts, Ellis, Carter, Wikle, Bagley and Patterson—7.

Councilman Quillian was absent.

The opposition resulted from the statement that the city has not the funds with which to make the increases at this time. The report of the finance committee had ben adverse.

One of the features of this matter is the fact that the firemen are the only employees of the city that are not now receiving the pay they were getting prior to the general out of 1896. The salaries of the school teachers have been put back, the policemen have been increased to 50 cents per month above the old figure, while the firemen are at present receiving $1.50 per month less than the amounts they were receiving prior to 1896.

Resolutions thanking Captain James W. English and Captain W. H. Brotherton for services upon the board of police commissioners were adopted yesterday afternoon. The resolutions were presented as a communication from Councilman Draper.

Pobation Officer Wanted.

An ordinance providing for the creating the office of probation officers in the police department and providing tha the officer be elected by council on the first Monday of July; that he serve for a term of two years and that he receive a salary of $100 per month, was presented by Councilman Carter, of the seventh ward, and after discussion was referre dto the ordinance committee, of which Councilman Ellis is chairman.

Councilman Oldknow opposed the measure for the reason that it provides for the election of the probation officer by council instead of by the board of police commissioners. Councilman Carter thought the probation officer, who performs largely the judicial function, should be as far removed as possible from the police board and its affairs. He consented to the reference of his measure to the committee on ordinances after he had ably defended it.

To Change Court House.

A resolution changing the hours for holding the recorder's court from 2:30 to 1:30 o'clock in th eafternon was introduced by Councilman Ellis and at his own request was referred to the ordinance committee for action. This same measure was introduced several years ago. At that time it met defeat because policemen complained that it was a hardship upon them. They declared that it conflicted with their rest hours.

Money for W. H. Preston.

A resolution was presented by Councilman Carter providing that an appropriation be made for the pay of W. H. Preston, clerk to the recorder, for the time he served before the ordinance creating the office had been adopted by council.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

GIRARD WEAVERS OUT ON STRIKE

Cotton Mill of Alabama Has Trouble With Its Operatives.

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Fifty weavers at the Girard cotton mill have been on a strike since Saturday. Eighty-five out of 256 looms ran today. The strike was confined to the weave department. It is now thought that the trouble will be amicably adjusted.

It seems that new machinery was ordered, by means of which the operatives made more cloth. The operatives who quit said that the mills made a reduction in wages.

The mills claim that, in reality, the wages were increased, as considerably more cloth is turned out, and, while as much per cut is not paid, yet the operatives make $1.50 more per week than formerly.

ASK ROOSEVELT TO VISIT HERE

General Council Extended Invitation Yesterday Afternoon.

Councilman Curtis Presented His Hospital Ordinance—North Avenue Improvement Provided For. Gullatt Street Underpass Given Attention.

President Roosevelt was yesterday afternoon extended an invitation by the general council to visit Atlanta. The measure inviting him to this city was introduced by Councilman W. H. Patterson, of the eighth ward, and it was unanimously adopted.

The measure is very brief. It simply requests the president to include Atlanta among the cities he is to visit during his southern tour. It was adopted without discussion.

The ordinance of Councilman Curtis providing for the reorganization of the board of trustees of the Grady hospital was introduced toward the heel of the session, and was referred jointly to the ordinance committee, of which Councilman Ellis is chairman, and the hospital committee, of which Councilman Bagley is chairman. The measure provides that the board of trustees consist of one member from each ward with the mayor and chairman of the council committee on hospitals as ex officio members, that the pay patient system be abolished and that negro nurses be employed for negro patients.

The term of George M. Brown as a member of the bond sinking fund commission being about to expire, he was yesterday afternoon reelected by council for a term of ten years. The nomination was made by Councilman Patterson, chairman of the finance committee.

A resolution by Mayor Pro Tem Harwell, which keeps on the pay roll of the sanitary department the name of the late William A. King for a period of three months, was adopted unanimously. His widow is to receive his pay.

Underpass is Wanted.

A resolution by Councilman Goodwin provides for a committee to confer with the railroads regarding the matter of an underpass on Gullatt street under the railroad right of way from Decatur street to Oakland cemetery. Mayor Pro Tem Harwell announced as the committee Councilman Goodwin, Alderman Holland and Alderman Peters.

A motion by Alderman Inman for the general council to inspect the new incinerator of the sanitary department next Thursday afternoon was adopted. The members will meet at city hall at 4 o'clock.

The session began with prayer by Rev. R. F. Eakes, pastor of Wesley Memorial church.

From the finance committee came a recommendation for an appropriation of about $5,000 for the purchase of a strip of land from Mrs. Grant Wilkins, extending from Peachtree street to Courtland street, on North avenue. The recommendation was adopted. Also upon the recommendation of the finance committee council appropriated about $1,500 for a water main that will be used in making the puddle core in the dam of the new reservoir.

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BANQUET FOR SALESMEN.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to Hold Annual Convention Here.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has called in its southern salesmen for the third annual convention to be held in this city, March 22, 23 and 24. It is the custom of the company to gather the men together yearly to discuss general trade conditions and talk over such matters as affect the different territories. Several of the officials from Pittsburg will be present at this meeting and address the salesmen upon the different lines which the company handle.

These officials will be J. E. Patton, Jr., general manager paint department, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. B. Bigelow, president of the company's brush factory, Baltimore, Md.; E. A. Watrous and C. P. Phillips, of the company's varnish works, New York; E. A. Munns, president of the Calcimo Wall Finish Company, New York, and W. H. Reese, manager of the company's advertising department, Milwaukee, Wis.

The salesmen who will attend this convention are: F. R. Pomeroy, Birmingham, Ala.; G. V. Rogers, Mobile, Ala.; A. M. Robarts, Columbus, Ga.; W. P. Chambers, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. W. Potts, Columbia, S. C.; W. A. Brough, Atlanta; George H. Bolfeuillet, Atlanta; J. Mont Thomas, Atlanta; Frank S. Vernoy, Atlanta; Mack E. Laird, Atlanta; F. B. Kellog, Atlanta, and W. W. Johnson, Atlanta.

On Thursday evening these gentlemen will be tendered a banquet at the Piedmont hotel by R. S. Wessels, local manager.

Fortune Teller Killed for Money.

St. Louis, March 20.—Mrs. Mary B. Page, a fortune teller, aged 70 years, was found dead in her home on Market street today, having been strangled to death. The absence of her jewelry indicated that robbery had been the motive for the crime.

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Five O'Clock Tea.

A LARGE and elaborate affair of the week will be the tea at which Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Thomas Hinman entertain this afternoon at Mrs. Hinman's home on West Peachtree.

The decorations will be exceptionally pretty. In the hall and library jonquils and palms will be used and in the drawing room and dining room there will be quantities of pink mountain laurel. In the center of the table will be a plateau arrangement of these flowers, the other details to carry out the color scheme.

About three hundred invitations have been issued and the hostesses will receive their guests in the drawing room. Mrs. Hinman will be gowned in blue and Mrs. Davis in white.

Daniel-Fleetwood.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. DANIEL announce the marriage of their daughter, Telle, to Mr. Shine Fleetwood, of Macon, the ceremony having taken place Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bacon, in Albany, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The wedding was to have occurred in the early spring and the announcement of the marriage of the young couple will be interesting news to their friends.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs Cornelius Daniel and is an extremely pretty and popular young woman.

Mr. Fleetwood is manager of the Atlantic Compress Company in Macon, where he is prominently known. He and his bride will make their home in Macon.

Mrs. Burton Smith's Lecture.

TO a large and appreciative audience Mrs. Burton Smith delivered the fourth of her series of lectures on "Home Science" yesterday morning in the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The fifth of the course will be given Thursday morning when the following topics will be discussed:

Women and sanitation; location and soil drainage; foundations; cellars; plumbing and house drainage; ten rules of sanitary drainage; the country house—water supply; disposal of domestic refuse; lighting; heating; ventilation; cleaning processes; care and repair of the house; sanitary furnishings.

Ballad-Recital.

AN attractive musical event of this week will be the ballad recital on Friday night by Mrs. Hollingsworth-Watkins, at Wesley Memorial Tabernacle. It will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League at Wesley Memorial church, and Mrs. Watkins programme will include ballads of colonial and ante-bellum days and of the present day. Dr. J. Lewis Browne will be accompanist.

Jones-Wilson.

THE marriage of Miss Annye Lillian Jones to Mr. William Ross Wilson occurred yesterday evening, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones, on Highland avenue.

The bride was becomingly attired in a going-away gown of brown, with trimmings of cream and blue applique. Her hat was champagne straw, with crown of ribbon and a shower of single hyacinths. The bouquet was handsome white roses. She was attended by her beautiful little niece of 6 years, Helen Jones, who was dresed in white and carried an armful of roses. Dr. J. K. Pace officiated. Only the immediate members of the family were present. After the ceremony, Mr. Wilson and bride left for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will make their future home, the groom being engaged in business at that place.

Brahms Evening.

THE "Bramhs Evening," at Klindworth conservatory Thursday, will be an event of musical dignity, and friends of music are cordially invited. No admission will be charged and reserved seats may be secured on application before hand. Mr. Kurt Mueller and Mr. J. W. Marshbank will be are artists of the evening.

Meetings.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will have a call meeting this afternoon in Knights of Pythias hall, Kiser building, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member expected to attend, as business of great importance is to be transacted.

TARPLEY-LOTT.

Dublin, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—A marriage of interest was that yesterday afternoon of Mr. Lester J. Tarpley to Miss Malvern Lott. Previous to two or three days ago only a few close friends knew that the marriage was to take place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Stokes, of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Tarpley is a son of Mr. E. J. Tarpley, a prominent druggist of Dublin. His bride has been living in Dublin only a few months, having come from Hoschton, Ga.

FEASLEY-GAY.

Hartwell, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Hailey Teasley announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Mary Hamilton Teasley, to Mr. Clarence Gay, of Menton, Ga. Miss Teasley is one of Hartwell's most popular young women and has a host of admirers and friends. Mr. Gay is a popular and influential citizen of Laurens county. The marriage occurs at the home of the grandparents on March 29. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party will repair to the Hotel Henrietta, where an elegant reception will be tendered them.

MONK-KITCHEN.

Poulan, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Miss Lily Lorine Monk and Mr. John A. Kitchen were married at the home of the bride's parents near Poulan Wednesday evening, March 15, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Ana Ferne Perry, of Syylvester, was maid of honor and Mr. Charles A. Martin, of Talbotton, acted as best man.

Misses Florine Westberry, of Sylvester; Jennie Belle McPhaul, of Poulan; Dora Hillhouse, of Sylvester, and Minnie Woolard, of Minton, were the bridesmaids; Messrs. John B. Guest, of Tifton; Joe H. Myers, of Albany; Edgar Kitchen, of Vidalia, and Tom Williams, of Ty Ty, acted as ushers.

Mrs. Marcus Mead, of Poulan, as pianist, and Mr. Joe Wilder, of Chicago, as violinist, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlors. "Hearts and Flowers" was softly rendered during the impressive ceremony, performed by Rev. Luther Link, of Macon.

The parlors were tastefully decorated in smilax and palms. Delightful refreshments were served in courses.

The bride and grom left on the morning train for a trip west. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Monk. Mr. Kitchen has prominently identified himself with the business interests of Poulan ever since coming to the town from North Carolina, recently having been elected mayor.

Social Items.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, of Richmond, Va., who have been delightfully entertained for the past ten days by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hopkins, have been receiving a warm welcome from their many friends in Atlanta. They are the guests for this week of Mr. and Mrs. Danfei Dougherty, and will be entertained at a family dinner tonight by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orme. On their return from Mobile in April they will visit Mrs. O. A. Lochrane.

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Mr. V. R. Davis has returned from New York.

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Mr. James Austin has returned from New York.

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Mr. W. W. Orr has been spending some time in the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cosgrove leave next week for New York, sailing later for a three months' trip abroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Inman will spend the summer abroad.

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Mrs. Livingston Mims has returned from the west.

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Miss Janie Speer has been the guest of a house party near Plainfield, N. J.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson Brown will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Brown next month and later will go to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell have returned from Savannah and Jekyl isl and.

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Mrs. George Speer has recovered from her recent illness.

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Miss Hortense Steinheimer is quite sick with appendicitis.

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Mrs. Mitchell Horner, who has been quite ill, is better.

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Mrs. Henry Forter and Miss Porter leave next week for New York, sailing the latter part of the week for Europe.

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Mrs. W. W. Gray entertains this afternoon at bridge in compliment to Mrs. George Perrigo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murphy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boykin Robinson.

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Mrs. Percy Smedley Darlington, of Westchester, Pa., who has been quite ill, is very much better. Her aunt, Mrs. John McKinlock, of Chicago, is at present her guest.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor will be at home at Mrs. Henry Porter's after April 1.

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Mr. D. Marshall Braswell, of Bainbridge, spent Sunday in the city.

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Miss Lucile Watson has returned to her home near Charleston, S. C.

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Miss Griffin Dorroh, who has been the guest of Mrs. Zach Dobbs, has returned to her home in Greenville, S. C.

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Mrs. W. A. Waggoner, of 99 Capitol square, has been called to Richmond, Ind., by telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, who resides there.

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Misses Elsie and Lina Bundy and Miss A. L. Wood leave Wednesday for California.

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Miss Bessie Dobbs has returned to college after spending several days at home.

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Mrs. Leon Singer will entertain on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Tigner, of Milledgeville, and Miss Louise Mansfield, of Texas, the guests of Mrs. George Tigner.

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Miss Lula Moore, who has been the guest of Miss Martha Boynton, has returned to her home in Columbus.

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Mrs. Emmie Carter Devine has returned to Rome.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace, of San Antonio, have returned to Memphis.

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Mrs. Sidney Stubbs has returned to Savannah after a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. Edward S. Gay.

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Miss Fannie Iliges has returned to her home in Columbus after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Hurt.

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Miss Cornelia Green is the guest of Miss Julia Porter.

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Miss Jennie English entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday.

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Mrs. J. de T. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Mary Lawrence, have returned from New Orleans.

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Miss Minnie M. Jackson leaves this week for Nashville, Tenn.

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Miss Willie Matt Sims returns today from a visit to relatives in Washington, Ga.

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Miss Josie Stockdell entertained at a spend-the-day party yesterday in compliment to Mrs. George Perrigo.

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Misses Nannie and Mary Nicolson entertained informally at bridge Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. George Perrigo.

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Mrs. Charles Northen will entertain informally this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Ashby Blythe, of Philadelphia.

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Miss Jennie English entertains at luncheon today in compliment to Miss Wyld, of New York, the guest of Miss Constance Knowles.

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Mrs. Henry Porter entertains at cards this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Ashby Blythe.

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Mrs. Edward C. Peters will entertain a party of ladies at luncheon Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. Ralph Peters, of Cincinnati, who, with her children, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Peters.

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Mr. Engene V. Haynes has returned from New York.

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Dr. M. W. Manahan has recovered from his recent illness.

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GRADY TARVER OUT ON BAIL.

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Slew Companion With Baseball Bat.

Americus, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—Grady Tarver, the 14-year-old lad who struck a school boy companion, Gus Oliver, with a baseball bat, from which blow death resulted subsequently, was admitted to bail this afternoon at the committal trial in the sum of $1,000. Several witnesses testified relative to the school boy ball game and subsequent tragedy. It appears to be a case of manslaughter, only, at the uttermost. Judge Charles R. Crisp presided at the preliminary examination.

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The Well Known Writer, After Hot Race, Wins Position.

Decatur, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—At an exciting and hotly contested election held here A. M. Wier was elected justice of the peace over E. T. Clements by a majority of 14 votes.

Mr. Wier is better known by the sobriquet of Sarge Plunket, his literary title.

Mr. Wier was born in Pike county, Ga., in 1847. He entered the confederate army at the age of 15 and served as a soldier until the surrender. He married a Miss Britt shortly after the surrender and seven children is the result of that union.

For the past thirty years he has been a prominent writer on The Constitution staff. He distinguished himself first by articles of the "Countryman About Town." But later his famous letters appeared in that paper under the nom de plume of "Sarge Plunket," which were eagerly read all over the southern states.

Mr. Weir has a beautiful country home in the suburbs of Decatur. He has recently entered the mercantile business.

A Great Showing.

Yesterday was a great day for Miss Kirkcaldie, the popular modiste at 73½ Whitehall street. Ladies called by the score and just as many as called were delighted. The showing Miss Kirkcaldie is making is something splendid.

The new silks and materials for shirt waist suits and dressy gowns are of the swellest pattern and quality. Don't fail to call and see that beautiful line of hand embroidered lingerie, either in Japanese or French. Also a great assortment of ribbons for girdles.

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Supreme Court of Georgia.

Monday, March 20, 1905.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Young v. State, from Baldwin, Argued.
Hopkins v. State, from Bartow. Argued.
Davis v. State, from Heard. Argued.
Rhodes v. State, from Hart, Submitted.
Brown v. State, from Sumter. Argued.
Phillips v. Brown, sheriff, from Coweta. Submitted.
Patterson v. State, from Sumter. Argued.
Powell v. State, from Dougherty. Argued.
Hill v. Nelms, sheriff, from Fulton. Argued.
Seward v. State, from Berrien. Submitted.
Glenn v. State, and Gilbert v. State, from Stewart. Argued.
Fletcher v. State, from Floyd. Submitted.
Ham v. State, from Spalding. Submitted.
Battle v. State, from Bibb. Submitted.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Boston Mercantile Co. et al. v. Ould-Carter Co. et al, from Thomas. Submitted.

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PASSENGER MEN DISCUSS RATES

Summer Excursion Travel Proves the Most Important Theme.

There were many representative men in Atlanta yesterday representing the principal lines of the southeast attending the meeting of the conference committee of the Southeastern Passenger Association, Joseph Richardson, chairman. At this meeting which was, of course, in executive session, it was stated that only routine matters were up for discussion. In this connection the matter of summer tourist travel was one of the principal subjects. No action was taken, but simply a general exchange of views. Another session of the committee will be held today and tonight many of those in attendance will go to New Orleans, where the regular annual meeting of the executive board will be held.

All of the roads were represented at the meeting yesterday, as follows: Alabama Great Southern railroad, W. C. Rinearson; Alabama and Vicksburg railroad, George H. Smith; Atlantic Coast Line railroad, W. J. Craig; Atlantic and Birmingham railway, H. C. McFadden; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, O. P. McCarty; Blue Ridge railway, A. H. Wells; Central of Georgia railway, J. C. Haile; Charleston and Western Carolina railway, Ernest Williams; Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway, W. C. Rinearson; Florida East Coast railway, J. D. Rahner; Frisco System, A. Hilton; Georgia railroad, A. G. Jackson; Georgia Southern and Florida railway, C. B. Rhodes; Gulf and Ship Island railroad, S. D. Boylston; Illinois Central railroad, S. G. Hatch; Louisville and Nashville railroad, C. L. Stone; Macon and Birmingham railway, C. B. Rhodes; Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad, J. A. Streyer; Mobile and Ohio railroad, John M. Beall, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, W. L. Danley; New Orleans and Northeastern railroad; George H. Smith; Norfolk and Western railway, W. B. Bevill; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, W. P. Taylor; Seaboard Air Line railway, C. B. Ryan; Southern railway, Brooks Morgan; Tennessee Central railroad, E. H. Hinton; Washington Southern railway, W. P. Taylor; Western and Atlantic railroad, C. E. Harman; West Point Route (A. & W. P. R.R. and W. Ry. of Ala.), J. P. Billups; Wrightsville and Tennille railroad, M. V. Mahoney; Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, S. G. Hatch.

Railway Notes.

The annual meeting of the executive board of the Southeastern Freight Association will also meet in New Orleans on Wednesday. Chairman S. F. Parrott and Secretary W. L. McGill will be among the prominent Atlantans at the meeting.

The coming of the Boer war to Atlanta over the tracks of the Atlanta and West Point was one of the largest movements in the way of specials this year. Just thirty-seven cars were required in transporting the outfit. It is expected that the company will leave Atlanta Thursday for Macon.

More testimony was taken before Judge Clements, of the interstate commission, in the case of the Griffin Grocery Company, which case was continued from last Saturday. Witnesses gave their testimony rather more rapidly than usual and it was plain that all wanted to close this, the last case before the commission. Judge Clements goes from Atlanta to Nashville and then to Washington.

W. W. Brady, who looks after the transportation interests of the Boer War Company, was a popular man among the railroad men yesterday. Mr. Brady is booking a tour of many southern cities and the transportation of thirty-seven cars calls for a contract sufficiently large to be very inviting.

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FIRST CHOICES IN POOR FORM

Only Two Favorites in Front at the Fair Grounds.

The Heavy Rain Had Made the Track a Sea of Mud—Jack Kercheville and Dixie Lad the Only Horses Which Rewarded the Talent.

New Orleans, March 20.—Jack Kercheville, who outbroke and outran his field, and Dixie Lad, who lasted driving, finished long enough to win by a neck, were the winning favorites at the fair grounds today. The heavy rain yesterday made the track a sea of mud. Daisy Green was much the best in the first race, and won easily. Rawhide's chance to win the third race was speeded by a jam in the stretch, which forced Martin to ease his mount. The fifth race was a two-horse contest, between Safeguard and Dr. Stephens, the former winning by a neck, a half drive. Sir Carter, favorite in the sixth, was slow to begin, and never made up the lost ground, Duncan taking the best of the going and winning easily. Allista, favorite in the sixth, was out of all the way. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, mile and an eighth: Daisy Green, 104 (Lee), 16 to 5, won; The Bobby, 102 (Shaver), 9 to 5, second; Nan Dora, 100 (L. Williams), 30 to 1, third. Time 2:01 2-5. Max Rose, Stalker, Albert F. Dewwey, Shogun and Bean ran.

SECOND RACE—Maiden 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs: Jack Kercheville, 108 (MacMullen), 8 to 5, won; McDougle, 105 (Aubuchon), 8 to 1, second; Markie Mayor, 105 (McCafferty), 12 to 1, third. Time :51. Pearl Russell Running Miss, Pinta and Ruth Nolen ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, mile and 70 yards: Dixie Lad, 94 (Aubuchon), 11 to 5, won; Mr. Jack, 94 (Baird), 12 to 1, second; Mainspring, 107 (E. Rice), 7 to 2, third. Time 1:51. Merry Acrobat, Tristan Shandy, Benchance, Burke Cochran, Tom Mankins and Gaslight ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Floral Wreath, 103 (Aubuchon), 7 to 1, won; Glangallant, 110 (B. Davis), 5 to 1, second; Belle of Portland, 110 (Baird), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:16. Rawhide, Avenger, Torlo, Frank Rino and Diplomat ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Safeguard, 111 (McCafferty), 7 to 1, won; Dr. Stephens, 119 (Aubuchon), 7 to 5, second; Pompey, 103 (L. Williams), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:18 4-5. Glendon, Diaphanous, Fickle Saint, Little Jack Horner, Ghats, Eva Russell and Lady In Black ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Duncan, 106 (McCafferty), 6 to 5, won; Sir Carter, 106 (J. Martin), even, second; Miss Creek, 104 (Stoval), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:11 2-5. Ed Merritt, St. Blue, Axiom, Anti-Trust, Lady Patricia, New Amsterdam, Titania, Luther ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Ponca, 105 (Shaver), 10 to 1, won; Flying Charcoal, 107 (Shilling), 15 to 1, second; Censor, 113 (Bliss), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:17 2-5. George Perry Allista, Over Again, Malster and Fannette ran.

New Louisiana Jockey Club Entries.

First Race—Selling, five-eighths of a mile: Pharmacy, Halcyon Days, 93; Alice Lloyd, Conjure Gal, Thorpe, Annabelle Lee, Martha Celia, Margery Gaffney, Bannock Belle, April Bird, 98; Go To Win, 105; Lady Mercury, 106.

Second Race—Selling, 1 1-4 miles: Plautus, 97; Mezzo, Gracious, 99; Mauser, Lee King, 101; Tristan Shandy, 102; Extol, Mainspring, Merry Acrobat, Harry New, Mint Bed, 104; George Vivian, 106.

Third Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Avoid, 113; Pompano, Fleetful, 115; Sir Carter, Gold Spink, 117; Safeguard, Woodlyn, 120; Glendon, 123.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Light Note, Animosity, 90; Blackwolf, 95; Hakim, 96; Duke of Kendall, 100; Mayor Johnson, 101; Zarke, 102; Jake Sanderds, 112.

Fifth Race—Mile: Katie Powers, 98; Auramaster, Flying Charcoal, Aules, 100; Floral Wreath, 102; Southampton, Hortensia, Spencerian, Misanthrope, 103; Bountiful, 105; Censor, 112.

Sixth Race—Selling, 7 furlongs: Pure Favor, Kinlight, Susie Cook, 100; Pity, 105; Breaker, Hoceo, Bean, Meteoric, Lady Bellair, 100; Criss Cross, Lingo, Miss Aubrey, 105.

Seventh Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: St. Merrylegs, 110; Flora Levy, 113; Weird, 114; Onyx II, James Fitz, 115; Missile, 118; Jim Hale, 120; Irby Bennett, 122; Monograph, 123.

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Jordan, 2b	Lajoie, 2b
Dexter, 1b	Bradley, 3b
Archer, lf	Turner, ss
Butler, rf	Carr, 1b
Shea, c	Clarke, Buelow and Bemis, c
Moren, p	Hess, p
Rucker, p	Rhoades, p
Burnum, p	Moore, p

Beginning at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the Atlanta and Cleveland baseball players will fight it out for the second game of the series.

Atlanta is crippled today, the team being in poorer shape than it was Saturday, as McCay has returned to Furman, and a pitcher, Butler, will be placed in right field. Archer has been shifted to left field as the balls are expected to drop quicker and oftener in that territory than in any other part of the field.

Manager Jordan expects to make a good showing, however, and as soon as all his men get in and he gets a few outfielders at work he expects to give Cleveland a closer run for their money than in the game Saturday, lost by the Firecrackers by the close score of 5 to 3.

Manager Jordan will send in Rucker, and Burnum, the youngsters of the aggregation and will top off with Metcalfe, who showed up nicely Saturday.

All that is asked now is a good day from the weather standpoint. Whether the weather man will grant this favor or not is another matter.

The work of Shea and Archer yesterday afternoon in practice brought out a pleasing fact. Both men can throw as true as Nig Clarke could last year and that is saying a good deal for them at this stage of the game.

An explanation of the reduced salary offered to Hanlon is found in the change of owners of the Brooklyn club.

Mr. Griffith stated last night that Hanlon controlled the Vanderhorst interests. Up to a short time ago this was true, but March 16 a sale was effected by which Henry Vanderhorst sold his stock to Henry Medicus and President Ebbitts, who now control 51 per cent of the stock.

The remainder is owned by F. A. Abel, who has 40 per cent, and by Edward Hanlon, who owns something like 10 per cent.

President Kavanaugh has received the contracts of the following Little Rock players: Theodore Guese, J. H. Mekerson, Guy Wood, William Moran, Otto Johnson and William Hurley.

Charley Frank has written to President Kavanaugh offering to lease the services of Catcher George Fox to any team in the Southern League, as he has plenty of catchers for this season.

Newt Fisher is trying to secure the services of a league umpire for his practice games and will probably get Bassett, who is at Hopkinsville, Ky. Pfenninger will work at Little Rock, Carpenter is in New Orleans, and Burke in Birmingham, while Black cannot report until April 12.

FRANK GOTCH ACCEPTS DATE.

Big Wrestler Will Meet M. J. Dwyer on the Mat at Atlanta Athletic Club March 28.

Frank Gotch and M. J. Dwyer will meet in Atlanta at the Atlanta Athletic Club March 28 in a handicap wrestling match.

Gotch was first offered March 25, but later developments rendered it impossible to secure the club for that date. Then he was offered March 28 and accepted for that date.

Gotch has agreed to throw M. J. Dwyer at the catch-as-catch-can game two falls in one hour. The receipts of the match will be divided, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. Harry Staten will probably referee. Dwyer will reach Atlanta Thursday or Friday.

MINOR LEAGUERS REACH ATLANTA

Griffith and O'Neil Hope to Swing Southern League for War.

Southern League is Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea. If There is War League Will Be Hurt Both Ways.

In the hope of swinging the Southern League from peace to war, H. C. Griffith, president of the Jersey City Club; Tip O'Neil, president of the Western League, and George Stallings, manager of the Buffalo team, are in Atlanta today.

A council of war had been arranged by these minor leaguers to be held today, but developments of last night prevented the assembling of all the Class A moguls expected.

It was believed that in addition to those moguls already in the city that Edward Hanlon, of the Brooklyn club; Bryce, president of Columbus, and Watkins, manager of Indianapolis, would arrive today and that a big Class A meeting could then be held.

Telegrams received by Mr. Griffith last night changed these plans. George Tebau, of the Louisville club, who had been wired to come, telegraphed that he was leaving Chicago for Louisville. Hanlon will reach, or is supposed to reach, Columbia today. Griffith will leave today for Columbia, and O'Neil goes to Chicago.

The failure of Tebau to arrive made other plans necessary, so it is more than probable that the meeting will be held in Columbia tomorrow, Griffith, O'Neil, Watkins, Bryce, Hanlon, Tebau and Stallings being present.

This assemblage of baseball talent is in the south for the purpose of changing the peaceful attitude of the Southern League, and by showing the Southern magnates the errors of their way, either turn President Kavanaugh against Ban Johnson, or override him through a vote of the league.

Looked at from every possible standpoin, in case of war the Southern League is in a bad way, no matter which side of the contest she takes, for or against the National Association clubs.

If the Dixie league stands for Ban Johnson, and the American League, as is probable, considering the attitude of President Kavanaugh, then the Southern magnates must be prepared to fight four leagues, all able to take men away from the Southern without paying for them. These four leagues will have need for men, more need and more places than the American League.

On the other hand, if the Southern League should decide to stand for the National Association, an association which, by the way, has in the past been rather neglectful of the rights of Dixie in baseball, then internal dissension is one of the possible results. Thinking as he does on the matter President Kavanaugh would not consent to make a change in his policy, and it would be necessary to take the step over his veto. Besides this the American League could take any stars from the Southern needed by them, and the Southern League players being bound by no fixed baseball laws, would report when they please, demand increased salaries, and in other ways too numerous to mention harass the magnates.

A rather gloomy aspect all round. Some people have in the past called Abner Powell foxy. Perhaps Abner had a distant view of this very war cloud and got out in time to save his own skin. In which case Abner is entitled to the foxiness which has been credited to him.

President Griffith Talks.

Mr. Griffith held a brief consultation with Chief Joyner yesterday. He said afterwards that the Class A matter was not brought into the discussion.

"We have four leagues in line for this fight for higher rates for drafted players," said Mr. Griffith yesterday, "and we expect to bring the Southern into our ranks.

"If the Southern comes in, then so long as there is war, if war should come to pass, all the leagues, the Southern, the Western, the American Association, the Eastern, and the Pacific Coast League, will all be class A organizations, and there will be no draft.

"This agreement will last for two years. Of course, there will be no National Association during this time, and the leagues under class A can take men from us if they can pay the price and we can take men from them. Also, the American League can take men from us and we will make them pay good price for their stars, or we will get them.

"I do not say that there will be war. We are only preparing for a possible situation. That is all. If we can swing the Southern into line, then I think the first step will be to give Ban Johnson another chance to accept our terms.

"We want a one man draft from the highest class of minor leagues, and $1,500 for each man; two men from the next highest league, of which the Southern is one, and $1,000 for each man; two men from the next highest class, and $750 a man, and $500 and $400 from the next two classes, and no limit to the draft.

"The Southern League will assuredly gain more by coming in with us than by sticking by Ban Johnson. In the first place, we will have four leagues, and we can strip the Southern League of its stars. We could afford to carry more men at bigger salaries than the Southern. Last year the salary list of the Jersey City club ran as high as $5,000 a month.

"If there should be war the first step of the Eastern League would be to put a club in Washington, $100,000 being available for that purpose, and we could pay Parent, of Boston, $7,500 to manage it for us.

"There were few people who believed that we could swing the Pacific Coast League into line, and yet I had no difficulty in accomplishing this feat. The Pacific Coast League was anxious to make a fight for a no-man draft."

It is the opinion of the American League magnates that the National League and John Brush is behind this war cloud. Hanlon, of Baltimore, is also manager of the Brooklyn team; while Griffith is the legal representative of the New York Giants and the Pittsburg team.

COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Thirty-one Bales Burned Yesterday at Matthews, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.—(Special.)—At Matthews, 10 miles from this city, fire destroyed thirty-one of one hundred bales of cotton, that was on the station platform. The blaze was first discovered at 2 o'clock this morning, and before it could be extinguished nearly one-third of the entire lot was completely consumed. The loss will fall on the Seaboard Air Line, as the cotton was placed on the platform Saturday afternoon by a firm in the town, and the railroad accepted all risks.

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AT ASCOT

BAD DAY FOR TALENT; NOT A FAVORITE WON.

Los Angeles, March 20.—The talent had a bad day at Ascot park, not a favorite winning. A few wise ones cashed tickets on Fire Ball, second choice for the third race. Moriarity continues to ride in fine form. Every one of his six mounts today finished in the money, although Mal Lowery was the only winner. Dugan rode three winners and finished second once.

FIRST RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Mal Lowery, 100 (Moriarity), 3½ to 1, won; Mammon, 112 (McDaniel), 3½ to 1, second; Gentle Harry, 112 (Smith), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:46½. Aminte, Lou Welsea, Punctilio, Rose of Hilo, Bandilo, No Friend, Tomahawk and Emily Oliver ran.

SECOND RACE—Slauson course, selling: Rubiana, 106 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, won; Philanthropist, 98 (Dugan), 6 to 1, second; Mart Gentry, 105 (Moriarity), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾. Buchanan, The Borgian, Linda Rose, Dixelle, King Promise, De Grammont, Miss Powell and McJetta ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-quarters mile: Fire Ball, 105 (Dugan), 2½ to 1, won; Albert Fir, 98 (Moriarity), even, second; Lord of the Heath, 101 (Kunz), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Felipe Luego, Briarthorpe, Azelina ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Orchan, 107 (Dugan), 8 to 1, won; McGrathiana Prince, 97 (McDaniel), 3½ to 1, second; Robador, 95 (Moriarity), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½. Gorgalette, Harbor, Borghese, Sheriff Bell, Judge Denton and Atlantico ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile: Potrero Grande, 105 (Miller), 4 to 1, won; Bronze Wing, 98 (McDaniel), even, second; Sinicado, 95 (Moriarity), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-4. Haupala, Golden Light, Lurene, Ray, Meadow Horn and Warte Nicht ran.

SIXTH RACE — Thirteen-sixteenths mile: King Thorpe, 110 (Dugan), 6 to 1, won; Bailey, 107 (Miller), 7 to 1, second; Sea Sick, 95 (Moriarity), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Dolly Welthoff, Gene Hanlon, Chief Aloha, Jerusha and Tangible ran.

Today's Entries at Ascot.

First Race—One mile, selling: Headstrong, Prestolus, 113; Ledatrix, May Holladay, Tetoana, 107; Florista, Flora Bright, Aminte, Holly Berry, Hindoo Princess, 106; Miss May Bodish, Ever More, 102; Prince Palatine, 99; Ed Quinseberg, 95.

Second Race—Half mile: Lady Walker, Sunfire, 109; Prince of Coins, Astral II, 108; Ruination, Neatness, 105; Earl Rogers, J. K. F., El Dinero, 100; Sandstorm, 97.

Third Race—Five and half furlongs: Dr. Tom, Americano, Angeleno, 110; Denzie, Montoya, 107; The Lady Rohesia, Laureatea, Birdie Stone, 105.

Fourth Race—Mile, handicap: Foncasta, 107; Lustig, 102; El Otros, 98; Blissful, Skeptic, 95; Panique, Elie, 90.

Fifth Race—Selling, 1 1-8 miles: Briarthorpe, 106; Iras, 98; Tryon, 97; Invictus, 95; Dungannon, 89.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Cerro Santa, 114; Huachuca, El Chihuahua, Bill Young, St. Wilda, 110; Miss Provo, 108; Handsome Florrie, 105; Peggy Queen, 104; Susie Christian, Funnyside, Durbar, My Gen, 100; Dipper, 97; Lady Minora, 95

AT HOT SPRINGS

PRETTY NELLY THE ONLY FAVORITE THAT WON.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 20.—Pretty Nellie, which won the Capitol hotel stake at Oakland today, was the only winning favorite. The other events went to outsiders. Track good.

Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Half mile: Sarsaparilla, 108 (Feicht), 8 to 1, won; Mariacchi, 104 (Wonderly), 8 to 1, second; Eva Jean, 112 (Hildebrand), even, third. Time, 50 1-5. Jim Jackson, J. A. Collett, Letty, Pattonville, Carrie Francis, Ines Batchelor, Trentola, Peter Nathaniel, Masonia, Tokioka and Miss Marius ran.

SECOND RACE—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Our Lillie, 94 (Sewell), 3½ to 1, won; All Black, 90 (Schaeffner), 5 to 1, second; Mordella, 99 (Perkins), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Orchestra, Miss Connet, St. Paula, Erema, Nepenthe, Trappist, Maggie Leebar, Miss Gunn, Delusion, Ameliana and Ethel Davis ran.

THIRD RACE—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Otto Stiefel, 111 (Henry), 12 to 1, won; Silver Skin, 100 (Hildebrand), 2 to 1, second; Gay Lizette, 105 (Hoffman), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5. Grenade ran also.

FOURTH RACE—Half mile, Capitol hotel stakes: Pretty Nellie, 118 (Hildebrand), 3 to 7, won; Lavenia True, 105 (Schaffner)), 5 to 1, second; Pirate's Dream, 115 (Henry), 8 to 1, third. Time, 50 3-5. Watchful and Gertrude Rogers ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Canajoharie, 112 (Feicht), 3½ to 1, won; Folies Bergeres, 103 (Hildebrand), 3 to 5, second; Dewey, 109 (Henry), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Hamburger, Hilee and Ike ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards: Stand Pat, 101 (H. Barron)), 3½ to 1, won; I Know, 104 (Oliphant), 8 to 5, second; Olonetz, 106 (D. Boland), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Tete Noir, Annie Chapman, Dawson, Butwell, Behoove, Bullman, Loone and Kilmorie ran.

Today's Entries at Oaklawn.

First Race—Half mile: Ina Gray, 112; Henchman, 115; O. G. Parke, 100; Pretty Girl, 97; Galmeda, 100; Chamille, 112; Brooktide, 112; Fort Worth, 115; Wes, 105; Assinke, 107; Lady Charade, 102.

Second Race—Five furlongs, purse: James Warren, Angleta, 105; Foxy Grandma, Balance All, 100; Platoon, 107; Belligerent, 105; Broomhandle, 100; Mirthless, 105; Miss Munn, 100; Aroga, 100.

Third Race—Six furlongs, selling: Pettipohn, 111; Supreme Court, 92; The Cure, 111; Commerce, 95; Olgio, 105; Lonewolf, 87; Monkent, 103; Paul Jones, 97; Alfred C, Ladas, Kildoe, Jigger, Joe Goss, 111; Flagstaff, 106; Ingolthrift, 101.

Fourth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Jack Young, King Ellsworth, *Falernian 99; Terra Firma, 89; *Huzzah, 105; Lubin, 100; Thistle Do, 102; Priority, 88. *Arthur entry.

Fifth Race—Mile, selling: Ifie, Short Course, 101; Ivernia, 106; Gavin C, 97; Givonia Lee, Dromio, Colonel Preston, 87; Cornwall, 112; Dolinda, 105.

Sixth Race—Mile and an eighth, selling: Little Wally, Chapalla, 100; Tete Noir, Tartan, 89; Eclectic, 105; Billy Moore, Loone, 104; Captain Neroth, 89; Imboden, 98; Detention, 93; Plea, 95; Second Mate, 107; Never Such, 102; Hucena, 103.

AT CITY PARK

ONLY TWO OF THE WINNERS CARRIED PUBLIC MONEY.

New Orleans, March 20.—Six good races were run at the City park track today. Only two favorites won. McLaughlin, who rode Lidwina, the favorite in the fifth race, was fined $25 for rough riding. He nearly forced National over the rail in the back stretch. The track was deep in mud, but it is drying fast and should be fair by tomorrow. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, half mile, selling: Jurist, 106 (Anderson), 6 to 1, won; Grenada, 106 (Gannon), 6 to 1, second; Bertha E, 105 (Nicol), 3 to 5, third. Time, :51 4-5. Inspector Girl and Sister Edith ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Billy Handsell, 109 (G. Shilling), 8 to 5, won; Lancashire Lass, 107 (Nicol), 6 to 1, second; St. Fury, 109 (Gannon), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. St. Venice, Precious Band, Judge Tangon, Man Horne, Miss Deuce and Blaze Duchess ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, mile: Liddon, 102 (J. Howell), 8 to 1, won; Harry Stephens, 102 (Anderson), 8 to 1, second; Basil, 105 (J. McGuinn), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Lionel, Roundelay and James H. Reed ran.

FOURTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Coruscate, 106 (E. Morrison), 6 to 2, won; Sid Silver, 105 (Young), 13 to 5, second; Astarita, 106 (McLaughlin), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Miss Callatine and Prince of Endurance ran.

FIFTH RACE— — Three-year-olds, 5 furlongs: Mrs. Bob, 107 (E. Morrison), 12 to 1, won; Lidwina, 112 (McLaughlin), 13 to 10, second; Cincinnati Enquirer, 114 (F. Knight), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Roxelle, Kilties, Caubeen and National ran.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, 9 furlongs: Attila, 106 (McLaughlin), 8 to 5, won; Gold Spot, 98 (J. Kelly), 4 to 1, second; Gravina, 109 (Nicol), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:59 4-5. Bar le Duc, Lilla Noel, Lou Woods, Pirate, Custus and Chanley ran.

New Orleans Jockey Club Entries.

First Race—Purse, 3½ furlongs: Tennabon, Emekaky, Marimbo, 107; Helen R, 108; Grove Center, 109; Lieber Gore, Prince Glenn, Good, 112; Polly Forest, 104; Garry Gardner, Fortunate, 112.

Second Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Spring Brook, 104; June Collins, 106; Gus Tank, 111; Miss Gould, 104; Wellesile, 101; Shoe Rod, 105; St. Caro, 104; Flamboyant, 109; Spec, 110; Show Girl, 104.

Third Race—Purse, 5 furlongs: Lady Waddell, Lucy Young, Lamplight, 90; Walter Gum, Race Street, 92; Benton, Jim Ferrin, Glen Ballo, 101; Irish Broom, CCappamore, 105; Light Ship, Hilarity, 108.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Ida Davis, 96; Sambo, 101; Lord of the Valley, Orderly, 103; Trinity Bell, 104; St. Tammany, Maverick, Sarner, 106; Florizel, Nervator, The Don, 109.

Fifth Race—Selling, 7 furlongs: Gasconne, Katheryn L, Precious Band, 94; Arthur Stillwell, Bearhunter, 100; Lily Brook, 101; Grosgrain St. Resolute, Josie Mc. Togo, 103; Red Ruler, Norwood Ohio, Sandbath, 108; Roundelay, 111; Daredevil, 108.

Sixth Race—Selling, 1 1-16 miles: Second Sight, 97; Dr Kier, Lady Mistake, 101; Sea Snark, The Hesrew, Gigantic, 104; Doseklin, 106; Pierce J Erbe, Rudabek, 109.

AT OAKLAND

TRACK MUDDY AND TALENT WAS PUZZLED.

San Francisco, March 20.—The fields were balanced at Oakland today and the bettors were somewhat at sea. Not a long priced horse won, but Gateway and Edrodun were the only true favorites to finish first. Anvil and Billy Taylor were well supported. Track muddy.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Riesca, 105 (Fountain), 4 to 1, won; Glenbrier, 105 (Michaels), 10 to 1, second; Brown Patsy, 107 (Clark), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Emshee, Lady Bimbo, Lunga, Ned Dennis, Geisha Girl, Carter H. Harrison, Miracle II, Morella R, Kickumbob, Sherry, Ragnarok II, Judge Hughes, Dr. Bissell ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Lillie Taylor, 105 (Fountain), 2½ to 1, won; Puchuca, 105 (Tooman), 4½ to 1, second; Flo Manola, 100 (Wright), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Wistaria, Annie Marie, Presidio, Sinistro, Rubia, Rubino, County Down, Sweet Tooth, Mosketo, Rachel C, Bogus Bill and Socialist ran.

THIRD RACE—Futurity course: Delagoa, 115 (Tooman), 3 to 1, won; Collector Jessup, 118 (Michaels), 3 to 5, second; Oronte, 113 (L. A. Jackson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼. Peggy O'Neil and Cold Enamel ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Anvil, 101 (Wright), 3 to 1, won; Barney Dreyfus, 100 (Knapp), 4 to 1, second; Modicum, 101 (Fountain), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Red Cross Nurse, Esherin and Matt Hogan ran.

FIFTH RACE — Thirteen-sixteenths mile: Edrodun, 102 (Jones), 7 to 5, won; Batidor, 105 (Graham), 20 to 1, second; Albemarle, 110 (Fountain), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:23 1-4. Major Tenny, Lady Fashion, Miller's Daughter and Meada ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile: Gateway, 107 (Bell), 2 to 1, won; Forest King, 107 (Jones), 2 to 1, second; Judge, 110 (Birkenruth), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-4. Big Beach ran.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

First Race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile: Alma Boy, Bakersfield, Novi, 112; Yolo Girl, Avonella, 104; Garrick, 112; Petaluna, 1099; Supervision, 114; Iron Watson, Legal Form, 112; Yearning, 109; Semiluna, 108.

Second Race—Five furlongs: Edna Sullivan, Duplex, Norinne, A Lady, Marie J. Steel Wire, Colleen D'Has, 105; Vetna, Sunrose, Angelica, Lena Ledford, 100; Rice Chief, Gloomy Gus, 107; Only Jimmie, Glenfinan, 110.

Third Race—Six furlongs: E. M. Bratfalh, Frank Pearce, 130; Alta G, 128; Edinborough, Toto, Gratiot, Olymplan, Grenock, 113; Adirondack, Brennus, 130; Morello, Foxy Grandpa, Count Hubert, 124; Tam O'Shanter, 130; Dandie Bell, 122.

Fourth Race—Futurity course, handicap: Sincerity Bell, 94; Letola, 106; Misty's Pride, 109; Princess Titania, 103; Andrew Bach, 112; Romaine, 104; Cigar Lighter, 102; Salable, 100.

Fifth Race—1Mile, selling: Pousse Cafe, Lady Fashion, 89; Dora I, Montara Peerless, Isabellita, Lady Kent, 104; Profitable, 111; War Times, 100.

Sixth Race—Mile and 50 yards: Ethel Abbott, 87; Hugh McGowan, 96; Scherzo, 104; Goufriere, 93; Andrew Mack, Esherin, 99.

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BULL LEADER A LIBERAL BUYER

Rains in Portions of Belt Rendered Shorts Uneasy.

Prices Stiffened Immediately After the Opening and Continued to Gain Ground Slowly, Closing at the Top 10 to 13 Points Higher.

New York, March 20.—The cotton market was quite active and generally steady to firm on local bull operations promoted, it appeared, zy unfavorable weather reports from the south. The opening was quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 1 point, which was rather better than due on the cables. There was comparatively little cotton for sale, apparently, and with shorts rendered uneasy by the appearance of heavy rains in some portoins of the belt and a forecast for rather unsettled conditions, local bulls showed a disposition to bid the market up. Immediately after the opening, accordingly, prices stiffened, and with hardly a reaction continued to gain ground slowly until at the close, which was at practically the best, they were very steady at a net gain of 10@13 points. Sales futures were estimated at 300,000 bales. Operations appeared to be chiefly for local account with the socalled Wall street bull clique believed to be a leading buyer and several large blocks were traded in during the session.

The New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, March 20.—Spot steady and in good demand; sales 5,000 bales, including 2,550 to arrive. Delivered on contract 100. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened 2 to 4 points higher than Saturday's closing. The trend of prices was upward, but trading was light with very narrow fluctuations. Influenced by the rainy weather of the past two days, and the improvement at New York and Liverpool the market closed but a point below the highest figures of the day. It was held by many that the rain and th ebackward spring which had destroyed the potato and corn crops in some sections was not a bullish feature for the reason that this land would now probably be planted in cotton. The market closed firm with net gains of 9 to 11 points.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, March 20.—The attitude of the seller in dry goods is toward increased firmness, and although no radical upward change has been made, a good many offers which would have been accepted in certain quarters, and although there is a lack of speculation in buyers' purchases, their needs are greater and their limits are being extended somewhat.

Following table shows receipts, exports and stock at all ports yesterday:

	Receipts 1905	Receipts 1904	Exports 1905	Exports 1904	Stocks 1905	Stocks 1904
Saturday..	19183	7601	83885	23335	615525	544064
Monday..	42442	7878	19545	8453	622119	540919
Tuesday..	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wednesd'y	......	......	......	......	......	......
Thursday.	......	......	......	......	......	......
Friday....	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total....	61625	15479	52930	31788	......	......

The Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 20.—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot, demand fair with prices easier; middling uplands 4.29; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,700; speculation and export 500; receipts 9,100; all American.

Futures opened steady.

	Opening Range.	Close.
March	4.14	4.17
March-April	4.14	4.17
April-May	4.15	4.18
May-June	4.17-4.16	4.21
June-July	4.20	4.23
July-August	4.20-4.19	4.23
August-September	4.21-4.20	4.24
September-October	4.23	4.26
October-November	4.24-4.23	4.26

Futures closed very steady.

Yesterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday compared with the same day last year:

	1905.	1904.
Galveston	8,643	2,072
New Orleans	9,981	2,566
Mobile	896	139
Savannah	3,156	1,367
Charleston	204	15
Wilmington	1,476	59
Norfolk	2,120	500
Baltimore	....	....
New York	50	356
Boston	717	128
Philadelphia	....	18
San Francisco	5,531	50
Pensacola	9,695	7,270
Total	42,442	......

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston	4,056	2,761
Augusta	735	227
Memphis	2,575	1,714
St. Louis	380	150
Cincinnati	528	234
Total	8,844	5,086

ESTIMATED TOMORROW.

New Orleans expects 7,500 to 9,000 bales, against 6,950 actual last year; Galveston 8,000 to 8,500, against 4,781 actual last year; Houston 8,000 to 9,000, against 2,730 actual last year.

Unprecedented Business in Manchester.

New York, March 20.—Messrs. A. Hannay & Co., of Liverpool, one of the oldest and most representative cotton firms there, write us under date of March 7, as follows:

"Liverpool, March 7.—The accounts from Manchester all point to continued activty, and a business unprecedented in volume and in the time over which the engagements are spread. Take the following transaction as an instance: Seven hundred and fifty thousand pieces of shirtings to be delivered, 20,000 a week, beginning next November, which will run into June or July, 1906, before the contract is completed. The question may be asked, What profits are manufacturers making? On this point, we read in a Manchester circular that 3 shillings per week per loom might be taken as a moderate estimate of manufacturers' present profits. (We are told this estimate is much under the mark). The last return of looms in this country was 719,398, so this would mean a profit of £107,910 per week, or £5,611,320 per annum. We will not try to guess what spinners are making. They deserved it all, and may be congratulated on this era of prosperity after a long period of depression. We need say nothing more of trade, but can we wonder if the grower of cotton, when he hears of this prosperity (which, it must be remembered, was not started by low prices, but began with cotton at 5¼d to 6d), feels a little bitter against the ginners' reports and the subsequent operations of men who neither toil nor spin nor manufacture anything except paper contracts. He may be forigven for thinking that, but for these, he would have got 5½d for cotton today."

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

COTTON—Heavy rains throughout the Mississippi valley brought about the covering of a large line of local shorts, giving the market the support needed. There was also some buying for Wall street account on good trade reports from Manchester. The only sellers were those taking profits, based on the large receipts and the expectation of clearing weather in the near future. The market was at no time active, but showed a substantial gain at the close, which should bring a much better tone to foreign advices tomorrow. It was noticed that at no time was there any pressure from any source. Liverpool arbitrage brokers sold during the morning, as the difference between the two markets narrowed. The general temper was more bullish. The spot market was quiet at 10 points advance.

Ware & Leland'

COTTON—The market this morning showed even more steadiness than was the case during the latter days of the week. July advanced readily to 7.80, and May to 7.84. The heavy buying of May gave that option the appearance of being congested, and this is believed to be the case. The large spot interests have bought so much May cotton that the amount left for trading purposes is really not great enough to form a safe total. As the month advances, it becomes more and more evident that the New York stock is not large enough for complete safety for even the spot people. The Philadelphia people have bought May here and sold July. That is, May should go up to attract cotton here, after which the market can run its course. But these people have sold so much July that it is now necessary to get cotton here from the south for their own safety. That is, May will have to go to a figure where the south will find New York more attractive than other markets. This may require an advance over 8c or even 8 1-4c. Under the circumstances, we would recommend a very cautious position on May cotton. We would rather not be short of May. It is just as easy to sell July for any one who desires to sell, and the May option has in it the possibilities of a sharp rise. There is cotton for sale on bulges, but, in general, the tone is firm and the position strong.

WHEAT—One of the features to wheat today has been the action of the May month, in which it would appear the giants were arrayed against each other. Early selling on the part of one element caused a sharp decline from opening prices, from which the market rallied quickly on buying by big elevator interests. The foreign news cut little figure, the world's shipments being about as looked for. Our home visible decreased more than looked for, and caused some covering of July by early sellers. The difference between May and July keeps May from getting short, which would do so on the present crop outlook, and the market is in a good scalping position where one wants to take advantage of any pronounced advance or decline. Toward the close some heavy buying of July by Armour caused a little strength, and it would not be surprising to see a little higher opening, as this stuff was largely sold by local operators.

CORN—The bull crowd in corn are certain of their position, and bought large lots of May today. There is a great difference of opinion regarding the run of receipts in the next couple of weeks, with the majority looking for a large quantity. Weather conditions have considerable to do in making early values of late, and with bright weather through the southwest a further decline would naturally follow.

OATS market dragged, following in a measure the action of corn. The undertone seems to be weak. Trade rather small.

PROVISIONS—Firm all day, starting with an advance of 5c on higher prices for hogs. Cudahy bought early around $13 for pork and $7 for ribs. Packers were inclined to take on product even up to the close.

STOCKS—Our stock market this morning did not respond to the high prices in London early, only to a small extent, except in some issues, which were promptly sold by the floor contingent. The general sentiment developed during the day by the conflicting tendencies was tending to bearishness. A rally was due, and it came to some extent. Professionals, however, are fighting improvement. They say the money market holds elements of danger, and this is true. It is hardly likely that a campaign for higher prices will be resumed so long as this view is held by prominent insiders. We recommend conservatism and the adoption of the trading position for the present. Selling on rallies and buying on declines of resonable extent will be profitable we believe.

Rogers-Fowler Co.

COTTON—The cotton future market was rather quiet, but there was a firm undertone, and supporting orders were in evidence. There was some fresh bull argument regarding the strong spot situation, and the latter was helped by the reports of reduced acreage. The statistics in the main were about as expected. The indications pointed to a continued nervous market, with the pit interests generally in control of the general situation.

WHEAT—Nervousness continued a characteristic of the wheat market today. There was a disposition to refrain from assuming fresn obligations on either side, inasmuch as the impression prevailed that there are two strong speculative forces at work on opposite sides of the account. There was further switching of May wheat for the July delivery today, but some interests figured that there is still a comfortable long interest in the near option. The cables and other routine information changed but little. Crop news was still mixed, and it was still regarded as too early to be either anxious or nervous over prospective production.

CORN—The corn market continued to show evidences of support. The country offerings were moderate and the receipts exceeded the shipments in many instances, although the seaboard continued to report good sales to foreigners. The traders in many instances, however, were disposed to figure that prices were a little high, considering the liberal country stocks.

L. J. Anderson & Co.

COTTON—The New York market did not respond to the advance in the Liverpool market on the opening this morning. Liverpool opened 1 to 2 up, and New York figures showed 1 up to 3 down. After the opening, however, steady support developed and prices gradually advanced throughout the session. Receipts for the day are again heavy, but despite this fact, support is good, and the market is well sustained. This seems to be due more to the entrance of Mr. Sully in the market than any other one thing. His first activity has been on the long side, and he expresses his belief in higher prices. Mr. Sully concedes that the crop will surpass former records, but states that the consumption will go far beyond anything known before, the season's requirements probably exceeding 12,000,000 bales, this principally on account of the Chinese and other demands from the east. There are no new features to the market other than those mentioned above, and it would seem that these are the main sustaining influences at this time. The spot situation remains the same, and there is a large amount of cotton being held for better prices.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat, spot steady; futures nominal; May 6s 8 3-8d; July 6s 8 7-8d.

Corn, spot firm; American mixed new 4s 4d; do. old 4s 11d; futures quiet; March 4s 4d; May 4s 4 3-8d.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.	Coastwise.	Japan.	Mexico.
Atlanta	Steady	7 3-4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Galveston	Steady	7 7-8	8,643	8,643	180	147,687	......	......	2,873	8,409	......	650
New Orleans	Quiet and steady	7 11-16	9,981	10,081	5,000	251,806	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mobile	Steady	7 13-16	869	869	1,000	32,536	......	6,428	......	1,490	......	......
Savannah	Quiet	7 3-4	3,156	3,156	700	50,175	......	......	......	708	......	......
Charleston	Firm	7 3-4	204	204	......	14,088	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wilmington	Steady	7 5-8	1,476	1,476	......	9,097	......	......	......	......	......	......
Norfolk	Quiet	8	2,120	2,120	384	30,799	......	......	......	1,202	......	......
Baltimore	Nominal	8 1-8	......	200	......	4,765	......	......	......	......	......	......
New York	Quiet	8.30	50	6,088	2,600	70,619	......	......	549	......	......	......
Boston	Quiet	8.30	717	1,681	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia	Steady	8.55	......	98	......	2,546	......	......	......	......	......	......
San Francisco		......	5,531	5,531	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,531	......
Pensacola		......	9,695	9,695	......	......	......	45	9,650	......	......	......
Newport News		......	......	......	......	99	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total today		......	2,442	......	......	622,119	......	6,473	13,072	......	5,531	650
do. 2 days		......	61,625	......	......	......	8,555	6,473	17,903	......	5,531	650
do. since September 1		......	7,524,482	......	......	......	2,797,747	628,349	2,410,791	......	160,229	26,120

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	7 7-8	4,656	4,656	6,901	489	62,997
Augusta	Steady	7 15-16	735	735	1,209	498	62,864
Memphis	Firm	7 3-4	2,575	6,098	5,389	3,000	92,570
St. Louis	Steady	7 3-4	350	2,846	2,507	18	45,744
Cincinnati		......	528	528	524	......	6,873
Louisville	Firm	7 15-16	......	......	......	......	......
Total today		......	8,844	14,863	16,530	4,009	270,848

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
March	7.68	7.78	7.68	7.78	7.78-79	7.66-68
April	7.75	7.82	7.75	7.82	7.82-84	7.70-72
May	7.74	7.88	7.73	7.87	7.87-88	7.75-76
June	7.77	7.77	7.76	7.77	7.81-83	7.71-72
July	7.70	7.83	7.69	7.82	7.82-83	7.71-72
August	7.73	7.86	7.73	7.86	7.85-86	7.74-76
September	7.85	7.85	7.74	7.85	7.86-88	7.76-78
October	7.78	7.90	7.78	7.89	7.89-90	7.78-80
November	......	......	......	......	7.92-94	7.81-83

Closed very steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
March	7.54	7.63	7.54	7.62	7.62-63	7.51-52
April	......	......	......	......	7.61-63	7.52-54
May	7.57	7.66	7.57	7.66	7.65-66	7.55-57
June	......	......	......	......	7.67-69	7.56-58
July	7.62	7.70	7.62	7.70	7.69-70	7.59-60
August	7.65	7.74	7.65	7.74	7.72-74	7.62-63
September	7.69	......	......	7.69	7.74-75	7.64-66
October	7.71	7.77	7.70	7.77	7.76-77	7.67-68
November	......	......	......	......	7.78-80	7.69-71

Closed steady.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

Railway Stocks.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Today.	Close Yest'day.
Atchison	29,500	90¼	88¾	90⅛	88½
do. preferred	1,100	103	102½	103	103
Atlantic Coast Line	3,700	142½	141	142⅜	141¾
Baltimore and Ohio	15,200	109½	107⅝	109⅜	107¾
do. preferred	......	......	......	96	96
Canadian Pacific	44,800	150	146	149¾	145¾
Central of New Jersey	......	......	......	190	200
Chesapeake and Ohio	33,800	59	57	58⅞	57½
Chicago and Alton	200	42	41⅛	41½	41½
do. preferred	100	81	81	80¾	80¾
Chicago Great Western	4,600	24⅛	23⅞	24½	23⅞
Chicago and Northwest	400	240⅞	240	240¾	239½
Chicago Mil and St. P	31,200	181⅞	179	180⅝	179½
Chicago Term. and Tran	......	......	......	17	17
do. preferred	300	33	32	32¾	32¾
C., C., C. and St. L.	3,700	108	106	108⅛	105
Colorado and Southern	3,200	24	23⅞	24	23¾
do. 1st preferred	100	60½	60½	60¾	60
do. 2nd preferred	......	......	......	34	34½
Delaware and Hudson	1,000	191⅝	190	191¼	190¼
Denver and Rio Grande	......	......	......	34½	34½
do. preferred	400	89½	89	89¾	89¼
Erie	27,800	47	45½	46¾	46
do. 1st preferred	1,000	81½	80¾	81⅜	80¾
do. 2nd preferred	500	68⅝	67¾	68½	67¾
Hocking Valley	300	94½	93½	95	94½
do. preferred	100	94⅞	94⅞	93½	94½
Illinois Central	3,800	162¼	161	162	161⅛
Iowa Central	100	29	29	29	29
do. preferred	......	......	......	54	54½
Kansas City Southern	400	29½	29¼	29½	29
do. preferred	900	65⅜	65½	65⅜	65⅜
Louisville and Nashville	5,700	142½	141	142⅜	141½
Manhattan L.	300	169½	169½	169¼	169¼
Metropolitan Securities	35,600	88¼	86¾	88⅛	88½
Metropolitan St. Ry	6,700	124½	123¼	124¼	123⅝
Mexican Central	4,200	24⅞	24¼	24⅜	24⅝
Minn. and St. Louis	400	62	61	60	59
Minn., St. P. and S. S. M	1,200	119	116½	119	116
do preferred	1,700	164½	162⅝	164	163
Missouri Pacific	7,300	108⅛	107	108	107½
Mo., Kansas and Texas	1,000	32	31	32	31¼
do. preferred	2,000	66⅞	65½	66⅝	65⅜
Natl. R. R. of Mex. pfd	800	41	41	41	41
New York Central	59,500	163⅝	160¾	163⅜	161⅝
N. Y., Ontario and West	15,900	62¾	61½	62⅛	62⅝
Norfolk and Western	6,700	86½	84⅞	86¼	85⅝
do. preferred	......	......	......	92	92
Pennsylvania	49,500	143¾	142¼	143⅝	142⅞
Pittsb'g, C. C. and St. L	1,400	82½	82½	81	82½
Reading	81,600	96¼	94⅝	96	95¼
do. 1st preferred	300	92½	92¼	92¼	92¼
do. 2nd preferred	......	......	......	91	91
Rock Island Co.	16,100	34¾	33½	34⅝	34⅛
do. preferred	1,000	80⅛	80	79⅞	80
St. L. and S. F. 2nd pfd	1,800	71	70	70⅞	71
St. Louis Southwestern	600	27	26	26	26¼
do. preferred	3,100	65	64	64⅞	64⅛
Southern Pacific	25,600	68⅝	67⅝	68½	67⅝
do. preferred	100	118½	118⅛	118⅛	118½
Southern Railway	6,800	35⅜	34½	35⅛	34⅞
do. preferred	400	99⅜	99⅛	99¼	99⅜
Texas and Pacific	400	38¾	38	38½	38½
Toledo, St. L. and West	1,500	39½	39	39⅛	39½
do. preferred	1,100	58⅜	57½	57⅞	58⅜
Union Pacific	128,100	132⅞	130⅞	132¾	131⅞

Railway Stocks.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Today.	Close Yest'day.
Wabash	700	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞	22½
do. preferred	1,300	46⅝	45⅝	46⅜	45⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	......	......	......	18¾	18¾
Wisconsin Central	100	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
do. preferred	400	52¾	52⅛	52½	52⅝

Express Companies.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Today.	Close Yest'day.
Adams	......	......	......	245	244
American	......	......	......	228	228
United States	......	......	......	130	128
Wells-Fargo	......	......	......	250	250

Miscellaneous.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Today.	Close Yest'day.
Amalgamated Copper	50,200	80	78¾	79¾	79¼
American Car and Foun	8,500	38¾	37¼	38⅝	37½
do. preferred	2,000	99	98	99	98½
American Cotton Oil	......	......	......	34	34
do. preferred	......	......	......	99	94
American Ice	......	......	......	5⅝	5⅝
do. preferred	......	......	......	39⅛	39¼
American Linseed Oil	......	......	......	17½	17⅛
do. preferred	......	......	......	42	42
American Locomotive	20,800	49	47¾	48⅞	47¾
do. preferred	300	116	115½	115½	115
Ameri. Smelt. and Refin	33,100	103⅛	102	103	102½
do. preferred	16,000	122⅞	122	122¼	121¾
American Sugar Refin	3,800	143¼	141½	142⅞	142¼
American Tobacco pfd	900	96⅝	95½	96⅝	96½
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,600	120	117½	119	116
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	11,700	67	66⅛	66⅝	66⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	14,600	54¾	52⅝	54½	53¼
Consolidated Gas	2,900	205	204	204½	205¾
Corn Products	2,500	18	17	17	18¼
do. preferred	200	71⅝	71¼	70½	73½
Distillers' Securities	1,800	41	40⅝	41¼	40⅞
General Electric	1,300	189	187⅞	189	188½
International Paper	......	......	......	22	22½
do. preferred	200	78½	78¼	78	78⅝
International Pump	......	......	......	37	38
do. preferred	......	......	......	86	87
National Lead	12,700	38⅝	36	38¼	36¾
North American	1,500	102½	102	102⅛	102¾
Pacific Mail	200	45½	45	45¾	45⅛
People's Gas	2,900	112	111	111⅞	111¾
Pressed Steel Car	200	38¼	38¼	38¼	38
do. preferred	1,100	92¼	92	92	92
Pullman Palace Car	100	247	247	247½	245
Republic Steel	10,200	21	19	20⅞	18¾
do. preferred	6,700	79½	76½	78¾	76
Rubber Goods	[illegible]	26½	26¼	26¼	26½
do. preferred	......	......	......	94½	92½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	12,800	92¾	87½	91⅞	89¾
United States Leather	600	12⅞	12½	12¾	12¼
do. preferred	200	104¼	104	103½	104
United States Realty	800	94⅝	93¾	94¼	94¼
United States Rubber	2,400	41½	40½	41	40⅝
do. preferred	500	111¼	110¾	110¾	111
United States Steel	48,200	35⅞	34½	35⅞	35⅛
do. preferred	24,900	95⅝	94½	95⅝	95
Va.-Carolina and Chem	300	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝	34¾
do. preferred	100	107	107	107	106½
Westinghouse Electric	......	......	......	181½	180½
Western Union	800	93¾	93¼	93½	93⅜
Seaboard Air Line	......	......	......	......	......
Seaboard Air Line pfd	......	......	......	39	......

Total sales for the day 1,097,200 shares.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104⅝
do. coupon	104⅞
U. S. 3s, registered	104¼
do. coupon	104¼
U. S. new 4s, registered	132½
do. coupon	132½
U. S. old 4s, registered	104½
do. coupon	105½
American Tobacco 4s, certificates	74½
do. 6s, certificates	117⅝
Atchison general 4s	105
do. adjustment 4s	97
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104¾
do. 3½s	95½
Central of Georgia 5s	115
do. 1st income	93
do. 2d income	71½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	106¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	82
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	99¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	81⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	102¼
Chicago Terminal 4s	97
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colorado and Southern 4s	93
Cuba 5s, certificates	105½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101⅛
Distillers' Securities 5s	81
Erie prior lien 4s	101½
do. general 4s	93⅛
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st	110
Hocking Valley 4½s	110½
Japan 6s, certificates	102½
Louisville and Nash. unified 4s	103½
Manhattan consol gold 4s	107
Mexican Central 4s	77
do. 1st income	24
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	96
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	100¾
do. 2ds	86
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	82½
New York Central gen. 3½s	97⅞
New Jersey Central general 5s	135¼
Northern Pacific 4s	106
do. 3s	76¾
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	103½
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	97¾
Penn. convertible 3½s	105¼
Reading general 4s	102⅛
St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s	119½
St. L. and San Francisco fg. 4s	91
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	83
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90½
Southern Pacific 4s	95¼
Southern Railway 5s	119½
Texas and Pacific 1sts	123
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	86⅝
Union Pacific 4s	106½
do. convertible 4s	134¼
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95
Wabash 1sts	118⅛
do. debenture Bs	72¾
Western Md. 4s	93⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	94

TONE WAS FIRM AT THE OPENING

Bullish Weekly Statistics Influence for Early Advance.

Later Heavy Primary Receipts Resulted in a Weak Tone, May Wheat Closing 5-8c and July 1-4c to 3-8c Lower. Corn 1-8c Higher.

Chicago, March 20.—Primary receipts caused much realizing in May wheat here today. As a result the May option at the close was off 5-8c. July is down 1-4@3-8c. Corn shows a gain of 1-8c, oats are unchanged and provisions are up 2 1-2@12 1-2c.

Weakness in the wheat market developed soon after the opening. Under the influence of bullish weekly statistics the market in general opened quite firm, July being up 1-8@1-4c at 92 7-8@93c. May was unchanged to 3-8c lower at $1.15@1.15 3-8. Owing to a decrease of 1,200,000 in world's shipments for the week, compared with those of the corresponding week a year ago, prices in foreign grain markets showed gains. The decrease in the world's movement was the main reason for the initial firmness here. Commission houses were fairly active buyers for future deliveries. The May option, however, was under considerable selling pressure, and a number of prominent longs being reported active on the selling side of the market. One reason given for the desire to unload March was an increase in receipts northwest, arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth being larger than on either the corresponding day last week or a year ago. Later the selling became more general, when figures showed the total primary rceipts were posted on the bulletin boards. The total movement today in the United States was nearly 100,000 bushels in excess of what it was a year ago. The showing on primary receipts was a hard blow to the theory of depleted reserves, and was largely responsible for the weak undertone of the market. After selling at 93 1-8c shortly after the opening, the July delivery followed May in a downward course. The lowest point for May was reached at $1.14 1-8. July sold off to 92 1-8c. During the last half of the session the market derived some support from strength of cash grain, but demand was not urgent. The market closed rather weak, with May at $1.14 3-4. July closed at 92 3-8@92 1-2. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 25,500 bushels. The amount of passage increased 884,000 bushels, while the visible supply decreased 1,251,000. Primary receipts were 808,100 bushels, compared with 716,200 a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 607 cars, against 518 last week and 575 a year ago.

The corn market was firm from start to finish. At the opening the market was influenced by smaller receipts than estimated, arrivals today being nearly 100 cars less than expected. Later in the day a report of twenty-five boat loads taken for export gave additional support. A feature of trading was the reported purchase of 2,000,000 bushels by a prominent commission house. May opened 1-8@1-4c to 3-8@1-2c higher at 49 1-4@49 1-2c, sold between 48 7-8@49 12c and closed at 49 1-8@49 1-4c. Local receipts were 854 cars, with five contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats pit was inclined to bearishness, owing to the liberal receipts. A desire to take advantage of the low freight rates was the cause of the larger movement. May opened unchanged at 31 3-4c, sold between 31 5-8@31 7-8c and closed at 31 3-4c. Receipts 340 cars.

Provisions firm on smaller receipts of live hogs. Shorts were good buyers. Offerings were light. At the close May pork was up 10@12 1-2c at $12.97 1-2@13.00; lard and ribs were each up 2 1-2@5c at $7.15@7.17 1-2 and $6.97 1-2@7.00.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 52 cars; corn 533 cars; oats 295 cars; hogs 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.15	1.15¾	1.14¼	1.14¾
July	92⅞	93⅛	92⅛	92⅝
Sept.	86⅞	87	86⅛	86⅝
CORN—				
May	49¼	49½	48⅞	49⅛
July	49½	49⅝	49	49¼
Sept.	49⅝	49¾	49¼	49¼
OATS—				
May	31¾	31⅞	31⅝	31¾
July	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¾
Sept.	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29⅝
MESS PORK—				
May	12.95	13.00	12.92½	13.00
July	13.10	13.15	13.07½	13.12½
LARD—				
May	7.17¼	7.20	7.15	7.17½
July	7.32½	7.32½	7.30	7.30
SHORT RIBS—				
May	6.97½	7.00	6.97½	6.97½
July	7.17½	7.17½	7.15	7.17½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,200	41,600
Wheat, bushels	36,000	32,000
Corn, bushels	699,800	351,200
Oats, bushels	374,100	122,400
Rye, bushels	4,000	1,500
Barley, bushels	66,300	30,200

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COTTON—Early Liverpool cables came in unchanged, 1@2 higher; spots, 3 down, at 4.29; sales 10,000. These advices were not so encouraging to operators on this side, and the American market opened 2 lower for May and July, with the October option about unchanged. The early trading was somewhat dull at a subsequent advance of 3@5 points. However, just before the noon call, and upon receipt of the final Liverpool cables, which showed an improvement of about 3 points over the opening, the market here took on new energy, and through some good buying, together with short covering and unfavorable weather reports from Texas and other parts of the belt, some strength was developed with prices about 10 points above the opening figures, May selling up to 7.85 and July 7.80. Some professional selling appeared, with prices easing off 4@5 points, with the market steady, and about 5 up from Saturday's close. Sentiment regarding consumption, next year's acreage, and the attitude of the farmer in the holding movement is still a wavering variety. Receipts continue to come in freely, estimated today at 41,000, against 7,878 last year, with promise of a good movement tomorrow.

WHEAT—The market opened with little change from Saturday's closing prices. Selling by professionals broke prices 1c, May declining to $1.14 1-4, and July to 92 1-8c. Appearances are stronger that western wheat will not be graded as native red winter, the trade having threatened opposition if the ware house commision makes the change. This influenced the shorts last week. World's shipments show a falling off. Visible supply decreased 1,151,000 bushels. Estimated cars tomorow 30. Final prices were 1-4@1-2c above the low of the day.

CORN felt the effects of general and heavy rains and opened slightly higher, prices 1-4@1-2c above the previous close. Liquidation by longs eased off prices 3-8@1-2c from the opening. Visible supply shows an increase of 431,000 bushels. Car lots for tomorrow 533.

OATS quiet but firm. Cash demand slow. Visible supply increased 184,000 bushels. Car lots tomorrow 299.

PROVISIONS firm 5@10c higher under good buying orders from packers.

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, March 20.—Bananas, bunch culls 75c@$1.00; straight $1.25@1.50. Oranges, owing to size and quality, $2.25 to $2.75. Grape fruit $2 to $2.50. Tangerines $3.00 to $4.00. Nuts, Peanuts, Va., 4c to 6c; Georgia, 4½c; cocoanuts, 100, $4.00. Dates, 50 lbs, $6@6.50; packages 7½c lb. Figs 10@13c. Citron, 15c. Raisins, xx, $1.35 per box; xxx $1.50 per box. Prunes, small 4½@5c; large 5½@6c. Candy, common stick, 6½c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, March 20.—Lemons, fancy $3.25@3.50; tomatoes $2.70@3.00; eggplants $2.00@2.25 crate; lettuce $3.00 crate; celery $2.50@3.00 per crate, very active. Irish potatoes, bu. 65@70; Main Red Bliss seed $4.00 per sack; other varieties 2¾; pineapples 3 to 3½; squash, 2@3; okra 2½@3; beans $1.25@1.50; cauliflower 8@10c per pound.

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United States Court House and Postoffice Building, Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 1905.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, April 6, 1905, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department. H. A. RUCKER, Custodian.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order granted February 25, 1905, in case of Lewis Beck, et al., v. Carolina Carrara Marble Company, No. 12260, in the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, spring term 1905, by the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin, judge Atlanta circuit superior court, I will sell, on the first Tuesday in April, 1905, before the court house door in Fulton county, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit:

All the mineral interest in the lands hereinafter described, and all metals, ores, rocks, marble, talc, and mineral of every kind whatsoever therein contained. Said lands being situated in Cherokee county, and state of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a Spanish oak, 161 poles north of the northeast corner of No. 61, and runs west 121 poles to a black oak; thence south 161 poles to a hickory; thence east 121 poles to a small hickory at the northeast corner of No. 61; thence north 161 poles to the beginning, containing 121 acres, more or less, and known and designated as tract No. 62, in district No. 6.

Beginning on a chestnut oak 70 poles east from the northeast corner of No. 68, and runs north 114 poles to a chestnut in a hollow; thence west 179 poles to a black oak; thence south 114 poles to a black oak and hickory the northwest corner of No. 68; thence east 179 poles to the beginning, containing 126 acres, more or less, and known and designated as tract No. 69, in district No. 6.

All their right, title and interest in tract No. 71, in district No. 6, being all of said tract, except those portions heretofore sold and conveyed to R. R. Swepson, J. S. Meroney and L. R. Welch. For a more particular description of this tract, reference is hereby had to the state grant for the same, which is recorded in Book L, page 452, in register's office of Cherokee county.

All their right, title and interest in tract No. 72, in district No. 6, being all of said tract except that portion previously sold and conveyed to John S. Meroney. For a more particular description of this tract, reference is hereby had to the state grant for the same, which is recorded in book L, page 451, in register's office for Cherokee county.

Beginning on a post oak, the northeast corner of tract No. 73, and runs north 116 poles to a pine on the top of a ridge; thence west 166 poles to a stake; thence south 116 poles to a pine the northwest corner on tract No. 73; thence east 166 poles to the beginning, containing 120 acres, more or less, and known and designated as tract No 74, in district No. 6, all metals, ores, rocks, marble, talc and minerals of every kind therein contained, together with full mining privileges, including water, wood, the right to make ditches, dams, roads, tramways, railroads and such sites as may be necessary for the erection of buildings for mining and manufacturing purposes (in no case, however, to exceed 5 acres for any one building or manufactory), and all other privileges, as may be reasonable or necessary to the carrying on of the business of mining or manufacturing on any of said lands.
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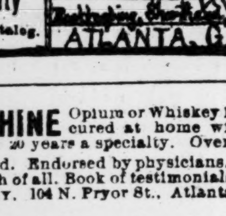
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Renewed Credence Was Given to the Story of the Merger of the Southern Iron Companies and They Showed Considerable Strength.

New York, March 20.—The effects were perceptible in today's stock market of some benevolent supervision, which had the effect of discouraging aggression by the bear party. The buying which checked the decline, however, hesitated to follow prices when they turned upwards, and the speculative operators who attempted to push the advance found themselves in scanty company. The result was a period of dullness in the trading and a narrowing in the fluctuations, prices showing a tendency to settle to about last week's closing. The impression was produced of an effort to hold the present situation on an even keel while awaiting the solution of some of the doubtful factors in the outlook. The party of reaction were somewhat aggressive in the early part of the day, until checked by the measures of support in the market. When the reaction was checked some of the old rumors of deals showed renewed vitality—notably that alleging a plan for a huge company for the Vanderbilt properties and for the combination of New York Central, Northwestern and Union Pacific. The Northern Securities case also showed a remnant of its stronghold on speculative sentiment when the intimation was circulated that the supreme court was likely to conclude the case by issuing its mandate today for the carrying out of the decision. The renewed signs of depression shortly afternoon were clearly due to the news of the adjournment of the court over the recess without issuing its mandate. About the same time there appeared official disclaimers of the New York Central rumors, also pointing out the absence of directors necessary to secure a quorum of the board. Such disclaimers have often been issued in the midst of the most excited periods of the late rise without attracting the slightest attention. Their greater effect today was an index of the subdued spirit of the speculation. Attention converged on the money market owing to the low state of the bank reserves and the expected growth of an interior demand for currency. The extreme activity in all lines of business in itself promises to increase this demand, and any material inroad on money supplies would be expected to affect unfavorably the stock market. There was no evidence of a lack of funds today, although rates were well maintained. Of general news the conditions reported from all quarters were brilliant. The tone of reviews of traffic conditions by railroad officials was fairly enthusiastic, the only complaint being of a shortage of cars with which to meet the extraordinary business offering. Values of merchandise are reported low owing to former hesitation about reordering, and orders are reported to be coming in now in such volume as to promise a glut of railroad traffic for some time to come. Suggestions were put out of an early payment of accrued dividends on Republic Steel preferred, and that stock made a spurt carrying Tennessee Coal with it in sympathy. Some renewed credence was given therefore to the story of the merger of southern iron companies. The railroad equipment stocks were in demand. Imitations of a newly found value for Canadian Pacific lands by reason of oil discoveries caused an excited rise in that stock, and contributed with the movement in the southern iron stocks to the strong closing, which was active, and at the best price of the day. Sterling exchange broke violently a full quarter cent in the pound and this was pointed to as a promise of relief for the money market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,570,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Money on call steady at 3 per cent, closing bid at 2½; offered at 2¾; time loans steady; 60 days 3@3¼; 90 days and six months 3¼@3½; prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange weak, closing easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.95@4.86 for demand and at $4.83.90 @4.84 for 60 day bills; posted rates $4.85@4.87; commercial bills $4.83¾@4.83⅞.

Bar silver 52c.

Mexican dollars 44¾c.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds irregular.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, March 20.—Flour: Diamond patent 6.75; Postel's Elegant 7.10; fancy patent 6.25; fancy 5.15; first patent spring 6.70; No. 2 white corn 65c; No. 2 mixed corn 64c; white clipped oats 48@50c; No. 2 white oats 46@48c; No. 2 mixed oats 44@45c; No. 3 mixed oats 43c; pure wheat bran $1.20 per cwt.; mixed bran $1.10; brown shorts $1.35; white shorts $1.50; wheat middling $1.60. Victor feed $1.35; choice large baled hay $1.05 per cwt.; No. 1 small baled hay 90c; No. 2 small baled hay 85c; plain corn meal 68c per bushel; bolted meal 60c; Postel's grits $1.60.

Kansas City, March 20.—Wheat higher; May 97½; July 81¼; No. 2 red $1.04@1.07; No. 3 $1.01@1.05; No. 2 mixed $1.05@1.08; No. 3 $1.01@1.05; No. 4 90@$1.04. Corn steady; mixed 45¼@45⅝; July 45½; cash No. 2 mixed 45½@45⅝; No. 3 45@45½; No. 2 white 46@46 ; No. 3 45½@45⅝. Oats steady; No. 2 white 33@33½.

New York, March 20.—Flour dull. Wheat, spot, easy; No. 2 red $1.17⅝ afloat; options closed rather easy at ¼@2⅝c net decline; May $1.12⅝; July 97; September 89⅝. Corn, spot, steady; No. 2, 58½ in elevator; options were ⅛ to ⅝c net higher; May 55; July 55⅛. Oats, spot, quiet; mixed 37½@38½.

Chicago, March 20.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring $1.10@1.13½; No. 3 $1.02@1.12; No. 2 red $1.15¼@1.17⅝. No. 2 corn 48; No. 2 yellows 48½. No. 2 oats 31½@31¾; No. 2 white 33@33¼; No. 3 white 31½@32½. No. 2 rye 78@78½.

St. Louis, March 20.—Flour dull. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, cash and elevator $1.05⅝; May $1.05Z; July 86½; No. 2 hard $1.07½. Corn stronger; No. 2 cash 47; May 46⅞@47; July 47⅛@47¼. Oats steady; May 30; No. 2 wite 33½.

Cincinnati, March 20.—Flour quiet; fancy $5.20@5.35; family $4.25@4.70; wheat firm at $1.14@1.16. Corn firm at 51@52. Oats firm at 34¼.

Provisions.

Atlanta, March 20.—Regular ribs sides boxed 7.40; half ribs 7.35; bellies, 20-pound average, 8.00. Plates 5.80. California hams 7 3-4c. Simon pure kettle rendered lard 8 5-8; Shield brand 7 3-4 Fat backs 8 3-4. Star hams 12; White Cloud compound 5 1-4.

St. Louis, March 20.—Pork higher; jobbing $12.50. Lard higher; prime steam 6.62½. Dry salt meats higher; boxed, extra shorts 7.22½; clear ribs 7.00; short clear 7.25. Bacon higher; boxed, extra short and clear ribs 7.62½; short clear 7.87½.

Chicago, March 20.—Mess pork 12.90@12.95. Lard 7.05@7.07½. Short ribs sides (loose) 6.87½@7.00; short clear sides (boxed) 7.00@7.12½.

New York, March 20.—Lard firm; western steamed 4.75; refined steady. Pork irregular; mess $13.25@13.75; short clear $12.75@15.00.

Cincinnati, March 20.—Provisions firm Lard 6.40. Bulk meats 6.75. Bacon $8.

Groceries.

Atlanta, March 20.—Coffee per 100 pounds: Arbuckle 13.50; Lion 13.50; Old Glory 13; AAAA 13.25; green, choice 11¾; fair 11¼; prime 10¾. Sugar, standard granulated 6 3-8. Salt, dairy sacks $1 @1.50; barrel bulk $2.50; ice cream $1; common 55@60c. Cheese, fancy full cream, twins, 15; Soda, Arm and Hammer brand, $2.25; Farm Bell, $1.90. Crackers, soda, 6 cents; cream 7c; table peaches, $2.70@3. Oysters, full weight, $2; light weight, $1 20. Fancy head rice 6c; head rice 5c. White fish 60-lb. keg, $2.75; white fish, 100-lb. keg $4; macaroni 7c. lb. Sardines, oil, case, $3.75; sardines, mustard, $3.25. Salmon, case, $3.50@6.50. Catsup, pints, dozen, 85c. Mustard, dozen, 90c.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, March 20.—Eggs, 14c. Country smoked bacon 9@10; hams 11@12½. Butter, Georgia fresh table 25@27½; Tennessee table 25@27; Jersey 25@27c; cooking butter 12½@15c, good demand. Live poultry hens 37½@40c; broilers 30@40; large fries 25@27½. Ducks puddle 20@22½; Pekin 30@35. Dressed poultry hens 12 1-2@14c per pound; fries 16@17 per pound; cocks 8@10c per pound turkeys 18@20 per pound. Rabbits dressed 6@8; do, hair on 5@6. Onions pound; Florida $1.50@1.60 per crate. $1.30@1.40 bu. Cabbage, Danish, 1¾@2. Sweet potatoes, new crop, $1@1.25 bu. Peas, lady, 1¾@1½; stock $1.10@1.25. Dried fruit, Georgia apples, 4c pound; do. peaches, 5@6c.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, March 20.—Turpentine firm at 52¾; receipts 70; sales 60; shipments 737. Rosin firm; receipts 424; sales none; shipments 978. Quote A B C $2.77½; D $2.82½; E $2.87½; F $2.92½; G $3.05; H $3.50; I $3.50; K $4.05; M $4.50; N $4.75; window glass $5.00; water white $5.15.

New Orleans, March 20.—Pitch $2.25 per barrel. Pine tar $4.75. Coal tar $3.50. Rosin per barrel of 260 pounds: A B C $2.82½; D $2.87½; E $2.92½; F $2.97*; G $3.05; H $3.30; I $3.50; K $4.05; M $4.50; N $4.75; window glass $5.00; water white $5.15. Spirits turpentine firm at 52½.

Wilmington, March 20.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 8. Rosin, nothing doing; receipts 211. Tar firm at $1.70; receipts 266. Crude turpentine firm at $2.30@2.70; receipts 67.

Charleston, March 20.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 20.—Coffee, spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Coffee futures opened steady and unchanged to a decline of 5 points, which was rather better than due on the European cables. Receipts at Brazilian points continued heavy, but there was a very good demand here from Wall street and trade people who have recently supported the market, and the general ruling was steady to firm: closed steady and unchanged to 5 points higher; sales 83,250 bags; April 6.25; May 6.30@6.40; July 6.50@6.60; September 6.65@6.80; October 6.75@6.80; December 6.90@7; January 7.

Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 4 3-8; centrifugal 96-test 5; molasses sugar 4 1-8. Refined steady.

New Orleans, March 20.—Sugar market quiet; open kettle 3 3-4@4 1-4; open kettle centrifugal 4 1-4@4 7-8; centrifugal whites 5 1-2; yellows 4 34@5 38; seconds 3 3-4@4 1-2. Molasses quiet; open kettle 13@26; centrifugal 6@14. Sirup nominal at 30.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle receipts 23,000; market 10c higher; good to prime steers 5.15@6.20; poor to medium 3.80@5.00; stockers and feeders 2.70@4.60; cows 3.00@4.40; heifers 3.00@5.00; canners 1.50@2.50; bulls 2.50@4.00; calves 4.00@6.50.

Hog receipts 30,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers 5.10@5.20; good to choice heavy 5.30@5.45; heavy 5.10@5.25; light 5.05@5.30; bulk 5.25@5.30.

Sheep receipts 22,000; sheep and lambs strong to higher; wethers 5.25@6.20; fair to choice mixed 5.00@5.50; western sheep 5.00@6.10; native lambs 5.50@7.75; western lambs 6.10@7.75.

Kansas City, March 20.—Cattle receipts 8,500, including 1,100 southerns; market strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers 5.25@5.75; fair to good 4.00@5.25; western fed steers 4.25@5.50; stockers and feeders 3.00@4.75; southern steers 3.50@5.00; southern cows 2.25@4.00; native cows 2.00@4.35; native heifers 3.00@4.75; bulls 2.50@4.15; calves 2.50@6.00.

Hog receipts 3,400; market 5@10c higher; heavy 5.27½@5.30; packers 4.20@4.30; pigs and lights 4.30@5.22½.

Sheep receipts 4,100; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs 6.50@7.40; native wethers 5.35@6.00; native fed ewes 4.90@5.90; western fed lambs 6.50@7.50; western fed yearlings 5.75@6.50; western fed sheep 4.90@6.00; stockers and feeders 3.50@5.50.

St. Louis, March 20.—Cattle receipts 3,500, including 2,500 Texans; market strong; native shipping and export steers 4.00@6.00; dressed beef and butchers steers 3.25@5.00; steers under 1,000 pounds 3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.50; cows and heifers 2.65@4.50; canners 2.00@2.50; bulls 2.75@3.75; calves 3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers 3.00@3.60; cows and heifers 2.25@3.75.

Hog receipts 7,000; market strong; pigs and lights 3.75@5.10; packers 5.15@5.30; butchers and best heavy 5.25@5.35.

Sheep receipts 1,000; market steady; native muttons 3.00@5.75; lambs 5.00@7.00; culls and bucks 3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders 2.00@3.50.

The Metal Market.

London, March 20.—The London tin market was unchanged at £135 10s for spot and £134 5s for futures. Locally shade higher at $29.50@29.75.

London copper firm; spot £68 7s 6d; futures £68 15s. Locally copper was firm; lake $15.3 71-2@15.50; electrolytic $15.25@15.37 1-2; casting $14.87 1-2@15.25.

Lead in London higher at £12 8s 9d. Locally stead at $4.50@4.60.

Spelter in London lower at £23 7s 6d. Locally quiet at $6.15@6.25.

Iron closed at 54s 9d in Glasgow and 49s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally unchanged; No. 1 foundry $17.95@18.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, $17.50@18.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 do. soft, $17.75@18.25.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, March 20.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 18, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat 33,943,000 bushels; decrease 1,151,000.

Corn 9,787,000 bushels; increase 42,000.

Oats 15,911,000 bushels; increase 184,000.

Rye 1,459,000 bushels; decrease 103,000.

Barley 3,617,000 bushels; decrease 538,000.

The London Wool Market.

London, March 20.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 8,000 bales. There was a brisk demand and prices were firm. Merinos, though poor, sold well. America bought a few lines of greasies at 1s 3 1-2d. Scoureds were eagerly taken for the content. Quote:

New South Wales, 600 bales; scoured 10 1-2d@1s 5d; greasy 3d@1s 1d.

Queensland, 300 bales; scoured 11 1-2d @1s 10 1-2d; greasy 5 3-4d@9d.

Victoria, 1,300 bales; scoured 8d@1s 6d; greasy 6d@1s 3 1-2d.

West Australia, 300 bales; greasy 6 1-2d @10 1-2d.

New Zealand, 5,000 bales; scoured 9 1-2d @1s 1d; greasy 5 3-4d@1s 1d.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

Nwe York, March 20.—Cotton seed oil generally steady but dull; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 18 1-2c; prime summer yellow 24 3-4@25 1-2c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28@28 1-2c; prime winter yellow 28 1-2@29c.

Memphis, March 20.—Cotton seed oil—Car load lots per gallon, prime crude 19 1-4@19 1-2c; prime summer yellow 22 1-2c; choice cooking 31c. Meal and cake per ton—Prime $21.50.

New Orleans, March 20.—Cotton seed oil firm; prime refined in barrels 25 1-2c; off refined in barrels 24 1-2c; prime crude, loose, 19 1-2c.

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The Eagles, a fraternal order now finishing its first year in Atlanta with a local membership of something over two hundred prominent and leading business and professional men of the city on its roster, is now bidding for the next annual convention of that fraternity.

Atlanta's Eagles will observe its natal day during the coming month and at that annual convention informal steps already made to obtain the next yearly meeting, that of 1905, will receive the care and attention of the Atlanta Eagles, and committees then named will take charge of the contemplated invitation and push the work requisite to a capture of the great American bird for its temporary annual rest and its one most excellent yearly meeting.

In the latter months of 1903 Atlantans who are conversant with the great wisdom and sagacity of the Eagle essayed th eformation of an aerie here in the metropolis of the south. J. L. Walch, well known in the city, was made first Eagle—the highest and ruling officer. W. J. Stoddard, J. L. Key and Harry May were selected as trustees. The membership has now, within the first year, gone over two hundred and fifty. Within the year the organization has built an aerie costing $4,000 and upon the nest there is not a dollar of indebtedness. In the aerie is handsomely furnished and equipped for the ladies of the families of the members. Delegates to the annual sessions run into the thousands. At the last convention in Terre Haute there were 5,000 in the line. The Atlanta Eagles are extremely anxious to secure the next annual session, as it will mark the introduction of the order to the south.

S. S. Convention in Macon.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—(Special.)—The first of a series of fifteen Sunday school conventions to be held in this state will be called to order in Macon April 1. Eleven counties are to be represented at this convention, which will be closely followed in other cities of Georgia. Mrs. J. W. Barnes, international primary and junior secretary, will address the coming convention.

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NAYLOR KILLED BY M'CONNELL

Former Atlantan Shoots a Man to Death at Ensley.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—(Special)—John McConnell, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., shot and instantly killed Steve Naylor in a saloon at Nineteenth street and Avenue C, at Ensley, Saturday night.

The trouble which resulted in the killing was begun in the early part of the evening in a near-by pool room, where Naylor and some others were playing pool, McConnell keeping the score.

Naylor charged McConnell with unfairness toward him and with cheating him out of a game. This was resented, but friends prevented further trouble at the time. Later they met in Brothers' saloon and the difficulty was renewed. Naylor drew his pistol, fired five shots at McConnell, but as he was in the act of firing the last, McConnell, who had a shotgun near, picked it up, loaded it and shot his assailant, the load taking effect in the left breast, producing instant death.

McConnell calmly stationed himself and awaited the arrival of the police, to whom he surrendered and stated that the shooting had been done in self-defense.

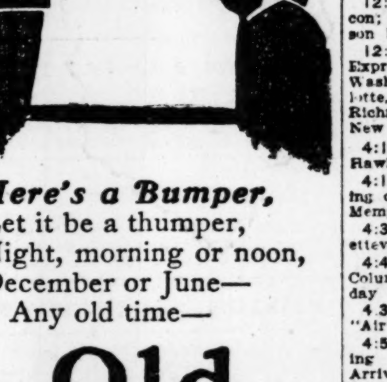
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INCREASE FERTILIZER ORDERS.

Reports of Acreage Reduction Differ in These Localities.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—(Special.)—There will be very little decrease in the cotton acreage along the south line of Tennessee and northern Alabama, if the reports received by the Nashville fertilizer factories be correct. Since the advance in the price of cotton the farmers in the districts supplied by Nashville have greatly increased their orders for fertilizer and agents in the field report that the acreage of cotton will be about as last year. In the western part of the state, however, the acreage will be greatly reduced and other crops will take the place of cotton. The fertilizer factories here are now shipping an average of 100 cars per day to Tennessee and Alabama cotton sections.



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Chicago	10 24 am	Chattanooga	4 50 pm
Chattanooga	11 45 am	*Marietta	5 30 pm
*Marietta	2 40 pm	Chicago	7 13 pm
Nashville	7 30 pm	Nashville	8 30 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
LaGrange	8 15 am	*Montgomery	5 30 am
*Selma	11 40 am	*Montgomery	12 35 pm
Montgomery	3 20 pm	*Selma	4 20 pm
*Selma	11 35 pm	LaGrange	5 30 pm
*Montgomery	7 30 pm	*Montgomery	11 15 pm
Suburban Trains—		Suburban Trains—	
Red Oak	8 00 am	Red Oak	6 00 am
College Park	10 00 am	College Park	8 30 am
Red Oak	7 40 pm	Red Oak	12 15 pm
College Park	5 50 pm	College Park	4 45 pm
Red Oak	7 50 pm	Red Oak	6 05 pm

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Norfolk	7 40 am	Norfolk	8 00 pm
New York	3 55 pm	New York	12 00 n'n
Clinton, S. C.	8 20 pm	Clinton, S. C.	7 40 am
Pell City	5 45 pm	Pell City	9 15 am

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Augusta	6 00 am	*Augusta	7 55 am
Conyers	6 45 am	Pell City	9 15 am
Covington	7 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
*Augusta	12 30 pm	*Augusta	3 30 pm
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TRAINS LEAVE ATLANTA.

6:30 A. M.—NO. 13 DAILY, "CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI LIMITED." A solid vestibuled train, Atlanta to Cincinnati without change. Sleeping car service to Chicago, composed of vestibuled day coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; arrives Rome 7:30 a. m.; Chattanooga 9:45 a. m.; Cincinnati 7:30 p. m.; Louisville 8:15 p. m.; Chicago 7:23 a. m. Cafe car service. All meals between Atlanta and Cincinnati.

5:40 A. M.—NO. 30 DAILY to Griffin and Columbus; arrives Griffin 7:11 a. m.; Columbus 9:50 a. m.

5:55 A. M.—NO. 16 DAILY.—Local to Macon, Brunswick and Jacksonville. Makes all stops, arriving Macon 8:55 a. m.; Brunswick 4 p. m.; Jacksonville 7:40 p. m.

6:10 A. M.—NO. 55 DAILY.—Pullman to Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City, arrives Kansas City 9:45 a. m.

7:50 A. M.—NO. 12 DAILY.—Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7:55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY.—Chattanooga.

11:40 A. M.—NO. 6, DAILY, EXCEPT MONDAY, "CHICAGO AND FLORIDA SPECIAL." A solid vestibuled train Atlanta to St. Augustine, Fla., composed of sleeping cars, club car, dining car and observation car, arriving at Macon 1:55 p. m.; Jacksonville 9:25 p. m.; St. Augustine 10:35 p. m. Dining car serves all meals.

12 NOON.—NO. 38 DAILY.—Washington and Southwestern limited. Sleeping, library, observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrive Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12:43 p. m.

12:15 P. M.—NO. 8 DAILY.—Local to Macon; arrives McDonough 12:56 p. m.; Jackson 1:20 p. m.; Macon 2:30 p. m.

12:15 P. M.—NO. 40 DAILY.—New York Express. Day coaches between Atlanta and Washington. Sleepers between Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington. Arrives Richmond 7 a. m.; Washington 10:15 a. m.; New York 3:15 p. m.

4:10 P. M.—NO. 10 DAILY.—Macon and Hawkinsville.

4:15 P. M.—NO. 37 DAILY.—Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Birmingham and Memphis; arrives Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 28 DAILY.—Local to Fayetteville and Fort Valley.

4:40 P. M.—NO. 22 DAILY.—Griffin and Columbus. Pullman palace sleeping car and day coaches.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 18 DAILY, except Sunday. "Air Line Belle." To Toccoa.

4:50 P. M.—NO. 15 DAILY.—Through drawing room and sleeping cars to Cincinnati. Arrive Rome 7:20 p. m.; Dalton 8:36 p. m.; Chattanooga 10:15 p. m.; Memphis 8:20 a. m.; Louisville 8:50 a. m.; St. Louis 5 p. m.; Cincinnati 8:10 a. m.; Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville.

5:15 P. M.—NO. 25 DAILY.—Makes all stops. Local to Anniston; arrives Anniston 10:30 p. m.

6:05 P. M.—NO. 5 DAILY, except Sunday, "Chicago and Florida Special," with through sleepers Atlanta to Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus and Indianapolis, arriving at Cincinnati 7:55 a. m.; Louisville 10:35 a. m.; Chicago 4:30 p. m.; Cleveland 4:30 p. m.; Detroit 4:20 p. m.; Columbus 11:35 a. m. and Indianapolis 11:30 a. m. Dining cars serve all meals.

11:35 P. M.—NO. 97, NIGHT TRAIN TO BIRMINGHAM. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Sleeper open 10 p. m. Arrives Birmingham 5:20 a. m.

11:50 P. M.—NO. 14 DAILY.—Florida limited. Through sleepers to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 9:35 a. m. and Brunswick 8:20 a. m. Cafe car Jesup to Jacksonville serves breakfast.

12 NIGHT.—NO. 36 DAILY.—United States Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping car to New York, Richmond. Coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9:30 p. m.; New York 6:23 a. m.

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Special Notices.

MEETING NOTICE.

A regular communication of Georgia lodge No. 96, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The E. A. degree will be conferred on a number of candidates. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

PRESTON H. MILLER, W. M.

M. Z. CRIST, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Louisville, Ky., February 20, 1905.—To the Stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company: Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company on February 16, 1905, a meeting of the stockers of said company is hereby called to be held at the company's office, Main and Second streets, in the city of Louisville, state of Kentucky, on Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on that day to consider, and, if approved, to assent to the execution by said company of a mortgage on certain railroads, trackage rights, terminal properties and bridges of said company, which form a continuous line of railroad extending from Cincinnati, Ohio, by way of Knoxville, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga., and now known as the Atlanta, Knoxville and Cincinnati division of said railroad company, to secure an issue of bonds not to exceed in the aggregate $50,000,000; and also to consider, and, if approved, to assent to the purchase by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, of all the railroads, properties, rights, privileges and franchises of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company, in accordance with the terms and conditions of a proposition submitted by the board of directors of that company to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company on January 21, 1905, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the board of directors.

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